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CAMBRIDGE UFO RESEARCH GROUP NEWSLETTER - SEPTEMBER, 1992

I was interviewed by a free lance reporter from Woodstock in early August, for the Woodstock Sentinel Review.

In the latter part of August a reporter from the Canadian wire service called and interviewed me.

I then had several calls from people in Hamilton after it appeared in the Hamilton Spectator. Also I had calls from people in London, after the article appeared in the London Free Press. Several called to report sightings they had, a couple of the callers will be interviewed concerning their report.

I then had a call from Nova Scotia, Newfoundland and Saskatchewan.

I next had phone calls from radio stations throughout Ontario. I was on a ½ hour talk show, September 2nd at 1:30 P.M. with Wayne Stevens, CKWW, Windsor.

I was on a 15 minute talk show with Steve Paton of CKNX, Wingham, on September 4th at 8:45 A.M.

I was contacted by Radio Noon, CBC radio in Toronto.

On Oct. 8th I will be on a talk show with CFCO Chatham.

Global TV contacted me. The cameras will come to my home on Tuesday, September 17th for a segment to appear on the Wednesday newscast. Also interviewed were two witnesses that contacted me with photos they took of a landing and a craft over Lake Erie. Their interview will be combined with the interview of me.

I had several people call me as a result of the news coverage with regard to close encounter cases. These cases will all appear in the forthcoming newsletters.

As you can see, I have been very busy answering the telephone. The UFO field has been slow as of late, so the article was the spark that brought people forward with their reports.

*Bonnie Wheeler*

Bonnie Wheeler, President,  
Cambridge UFO Research Group





**Phyllis Coulter 537-2341**Reported close encounter of the second kind

# ***UFOs sighted near Woodstock: group has pictures to prove it!***

By Bob Wells  
for The Daily Sentinel-Review

## **UFOs? Flying saucers?**

Most of our heavenly sightings have likely included nothing more than kites, balloons, stars, planets, meteorites, airplanes, maybe comets or satellites. But ask around. Chances are someone you know has seen something not easily identified.

The Cambridge UFO Research Group is a non-profit organization started June 1976 by former Woodstock resident Bonnie Wheeler, following frequent waves of UFO sightings during the 1960s and 1970s. For Wheeler and 19 others, it was a chance to become directly involved in the surrounding debate and to help resolve the UFO phenomenon. It is the only research group in Southwestern Ontario, says Wheeler.

As group president, Wheeler operates the research centre out of her Cambridge home. Every three months she prepares a 60-page newsletter that includes photocopies of recent clippings and correspondence from all over the world. The newsletter also summarizes the monthly meetings, where new cases are presented by members and guest speakers, then discussed. There are more than 30 participating members (including one in Woodstock) plus others who just subscribe to the newsletter. The centre shares its cases with other groups (in Toronto or Kingston or the U.S., for example) and independent researchers.

Sightings can be reported to the research centre "without fear of ridicule," in the knowledge they will be dealt with seriously and scientifically. Annual calls range from as few as six to as many as 50; at its busiest, the centre might receive 15 calls over three weeks.

Prank calls are rare. People who see something strange want to talk about it with someone, to see if it can be explained, says Wheeler. They might be perplexed and intrigued, or maybe frightened, even terrified. "Basically, everyone's frightened of the unknown," she explains. "Ev-

eryone likes to have their world in a neat orderly fashion, and when something happens that doesn't fit into this neat orderly fashion, they throw people right off."

## **Close encounters**

Cases are summarized on pre-printed forms and divided into seven scientific classifications. These classifications include nocturnal light, daylight disk, radar visual, and four kinds of "close encounters." Close encounters of the first and second kind involve simple sightings within 500 feet (with supporting evidence in the second case). The third kind involves an "entity" (as in 1977 Steven Spielberg film) and the fourth, abduction.

Once a case is classified, it is investigated to see if it can be explained naturally. Witnesses are assessed for stability and reliability, and interviews are taped. Where abduction is claimed, two or more members will attend the interview and a trained therapist will guide the witness in deep relaxation techniques to facilitate recall. If a landing is reported, soil samples are taken at the site and sent to the University of Guelph for radioactivity and content analysis. Nocturnal sightings are assessed by a qualified astronomer.

Unresolved cases are summarized in the newsletter, which assures they will be shared with other researchers. The group has at least one file drawer of unexplained cases right now. One example from September 1978 is of a sighting made within 500 feet in the Highway 2 and Governor's Road area near Woodstock. The observer's sketch shows a disk shaped object with apparent landing gear assembly. A sighting in 1978 of a flying disk near St. Agatha, just north of Kitchener, is supported by actual photos. An entity was observed in 1982, in Cambridge.

## **Local sightings**

Some Oxford County residents told the writer of experiences they did not report to any re-



**BONNIE WHEELER** president of Cambridge UFO Research Group, displays photos of the St. Agatha sighting in 1978. This is a close encounter of the second kind. Wheeler is a former Woodstock resident and has information of UFO sightings from the Woodstock area.

search group. Ian Hart (active in local environmental and political groups) recalls how in early 1966 both police and civilians saw a UFO flying southeasterly, parallel to Highway 401, eventually landing near Woodstock in the Bards Lane wetland area. Hart's cousin Gerald tells how in 1978 they examined and photographed an alleged UFO landing site on the north shore of Lake Scugog (west of Peterborough), while visiting their uncle; neighboring children who had seen the UFO four months earlier were apparently so agitated that their families moved out of the area.

Other Oxford County residents encountered incidents involving strange lights, one in 1975, the other in 1984.

Wheeler's advice to those who see something they cannot explain is as follows:

- First, remain clam. Take note of the object's features as much as possible, its apparent size and location (compared to other daytime or nighttime objects) and distance from observer.

- Make a mental note of the time, date, and duration of the observation, including weather conditions.

- Sightings can be reported by calling (519) 658-6775 or by writing 170 Strathcona St. Cambridge, Ont. N3C 1R4. Subscriptions to the quarterly newsletter are \$20 a year, which includes membership for those who complete an application form.



# Kidnapped by aliens? Who you gonna call?

Try former Woodstock resident Bonnie Wheeler. She won't laugh.

*Canadian Press*

Bonnie Wheeler takes this stuff seriously. So stop rolling your eyes.

She's a great comfort to those who say they have seen — or worse, been kidnapped by — UFOs.

Now stop that. Yeah, you.

Wheeler, a former Woodstock resident and nowadays a popcorn entrepreneur in Cambridge, listens sympathetically to reports she hears as president of the Cambridge UFO research group.

That's pretty generous, considering she's never seen a UFO herself.

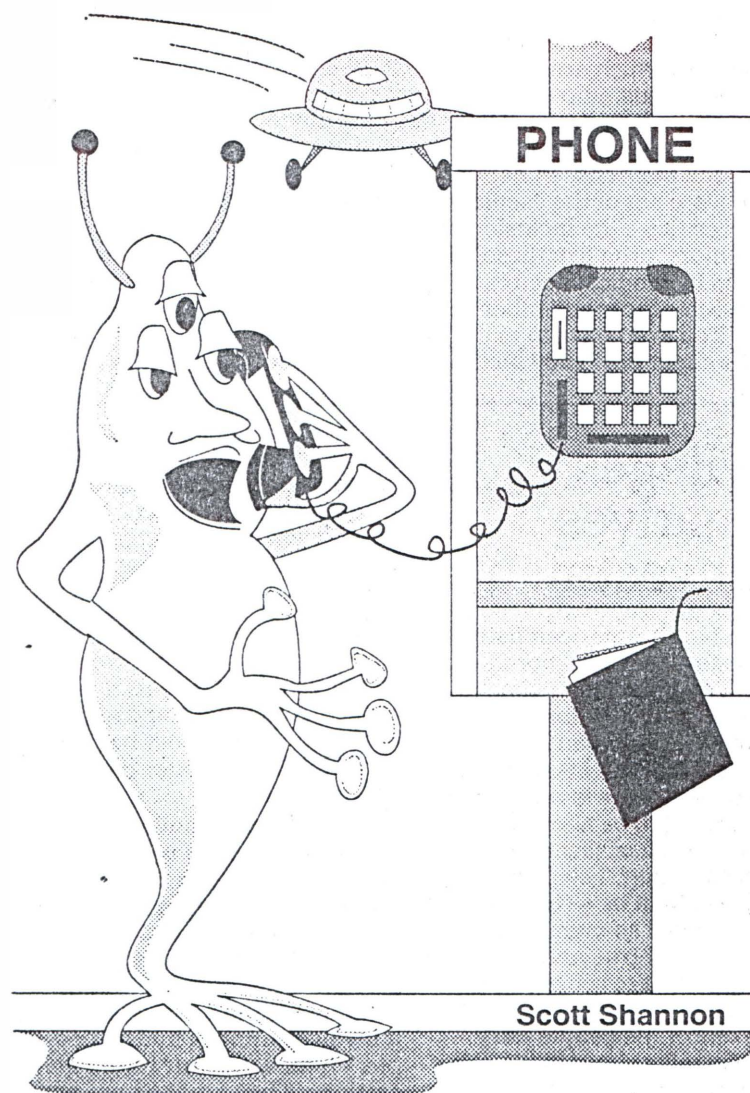
"I've always been interested in the unknown," she says.

And she hints skeptics should stop kidding themselves.

"Basically, everyone's frightened of the unknown. Everyone likes to have their world in a neat orderly fashion, and when something happens that doesn't fit into this neat orderly fashion, then it throws people right off."

Wheeler's 30-member group solemnly promises to deal seriously and scientifically with reports, even if they appear to be on the far side of wingy.

**GOT PHYSICAL:** Like the woman near Cambridge who claims she was abducted by space aliens in 1988. Floated her right out the sliding kitchen door. Gave her a physical. Showed her an alien-



Scott Shannon/The London Free Press

produced travelogue on Earth.

Wheeler isn't saying an extra-terrestrial abduction is the only explanation for the woman's experience. "But I believe something very unusual happened to her."

Wheeler's group gets anywhere from six to 50 calls a year. Prank calls are rare, she says.

In some cases, there is a logical explanation, such as a planet, meteor or satellite. But most of the time, there's not enough data to tell what has been sighted.

People who see something strange want to talk about it with someone, to see if it can be explained, says Wheeler.

So she continues to offer a refuge for the ridiculed.

## IF IT'S NOT A BIRD OR A PLANE

Call 1-658-6775 if you see a UFO. No one at the other end of the line is going to laugh at you.

Further information pertaining to the crashed saucer story in Socorro, New Mexico, appeared in the May/June, 1992 Volume 17, Number 3 issue of International Reporter, 2457 West Peterson Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, 60659.

### Today's slice of life

ALBI, France (Reuter) — Aliens visiting Earth will be greeted with hot baths, fresh food and comfortable beds at a special embassy commissioned by members of an eccentric French sect.

The Raelian sect, set up in southeast France by a former journalist, has commissioned Swiss architects to design the embassy, which they hope to build near Jerusalem.

"Twenty members of the sect and a delegate will take turns to welcome our friends, who are due to arrive peacefully by the year 2000," said a sect spokesman who identified himself only as Jean-Pierre.

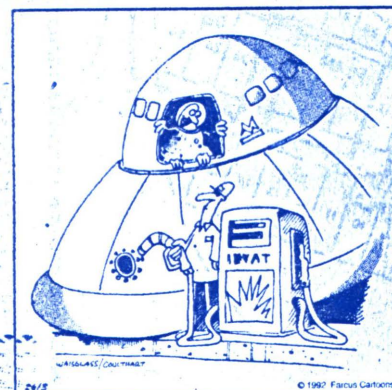
He said part of the embassy would be built in the shape of a flying saucer, with a roof that would open automatically to allow its visitors to land.

The Raelians, who say they have won 31,500 supporters across the world since the sect was founded in 1973, claim they are already in touch with the extraterrestrials, dubbed "Heloims."

They are discussing the embassy project with the Israeli government.

### Farcus

by David Weinglass  
Gordon Coulthart



"... and check the  
oil."

KW Record Tues., Jan. 14, 1992

## Scientists find huge block in Wailing Wall

JERUSALEM (AP) — Archeologists have found a more than 2,000-year-old foundation stone of the Jews' Wailing Wall that is one of the biggest building blocks ever made.

Scientists estimate the stone weighs 570 tonnes, is 14 metres long, 3.5 metres high and 4.5 metres deep.

It is the largest of five foundation blocks discovered in the wall in recent years, head excavator Dan Bahat said Sunday.

Bahat said the stone was the

world's third largest, after a 700-tonne stone used in the Roman Temple of Jupiter in Baalbek, Lebanon, and an obelisk built in ancient Egypt.

However, Egyptologists say the largest surviving stone ever worked was probably a granite piece made into a 1,000-tonne statue of Ramses in his mortuary temple.

The blocks used to build the pyramids were limestone and average 2½ tonnes.

The Wailing Wall was part of the wall built by the Roman ruler King Herod around the hill on which the second Jewish temple was built. Herod filled in the space between the hill and the wall to create a flat surface on top.

The Wailing Wall, the holiest site in Judaism, is the last remnant of the ancient temple destroyed in AD 70.

Archeologists used sound waves to measure the stone, still partly buried.



# SECOND THOUGHTS ON THE BARNEY BARNETT STORY

BY DONALD R. SCHMITT AND KEVIN D. RANDLE

**Donald R. Schmitt, CUFO's director of special investigations, and Kevin D. Randle, author of *The UFO Casebook* (1989), are frequent contributors to *IUR*.**

In conversations with friends and family, Grady L. "Barney" Barnett claimed that he had stumbled upon a crashed saucer and the bodies of its alien crew. He told each of them that he was west of Socorro, New Mexico, and that the event happened in the summer of 1947. While he was on the site, four or five others—Barnett thought they were archaeologists—came forward but did not approach the craft or bodies as he had. Moments later the military arrived, swore them all to secrecy, and escorted them from the site. This story was first published in Charles Berlitz and William L. Moore's *The Roswell Incident* (1980). It is discussed on pages 31–32 of our *UFO Crash at Roswell* (1991).

Barnett's basic, straightforward account of what he had seen and done provided a location and time frame which fit, generally, into the pattern that has emerged from the investigation of the crash near Roswell. The only problem was that Barnett quite clearly said he was west of Socorro, either northwest of Magdalena or between Magdalena and Datil.

His statement caused some investigators to speculate. To start with, there was no question that Mac Brazel, a rancher living southeast of Corona, New Mexico, and about 125 miles from Magdalena, had discovered a field filled with metallic debris. There was no doubt that investigators, including Maj. Jesse Marcel, from the 509th Bomb Group at Roswell Army Air Field, recovered the debris and considered it of unearthly manufacture. Later researchers therefore have wondered if a single craft came apart over that field near Corona, scattering debris, while the remainder of the craft stayed airborne long enough to reach the Plains of San Agustin. Others have suggested that two craft collided with each other.

While researching our book, we became convinced of the single-craft/single-event interpretation. Among those with whom we spoke were the family of Melvin E. Brown, a sergeant at the 509th; Roswell mortician Glenn Dennis; and Robert A. Slusher, a Roswell air crewman. They

convinced us that the bodies had been found somewhere between the debris field on the Brazel ranch and Roswell. These bodies were transported to the Roswell Army Air Field and finally flown out. There were witnesses to each stop along the way, from the impact site where they were found until they were unloaded from an aircraft at Wright Field near Dayton, Ohio.

Others who have surfaced since the publication of the book have confirmed that view. There is no longer a question that bodies were located somewhere fairly close to the debris field and those bodies were taken to Roswell.

Barbara Dugger, granddaughter of Chaves County Sheriff George Wilcox, told us that the sheriff, contrary to the accepted wisdom, was heavily involved. According to her, the sheriff not only saw the bodies but told his wife Inez that one had survived the crash. But he did not see much, apparently because the military took charge and escorted Wilcox, among others, from the field.

Dugger's story is important for another reason. Wilcox left the impression that he was not far from Roswell when he saw the bodies. He was not on the Plains of San Agustin, more than 150 miles away.

Joseph Osborne, also at the impact site where bodies were found, reported that the bodies had been discovered not on the Plains but between the debris field and Roswell. He also said that a craft of some kind was found on the impact site. Asked specifically about the Plains and the Barnett story, he characterized them as a diversion.

John McBoyle, of radio station KSWB in Roswell, described an object shaped like a crushed dish pan. He was not on the Plains but much closer to Roswell. As a reporter for KSWB, with a signal that barely reached outside the city limits of Roswell, he would have no reason to be 150 miles away on the far side of the Plains.

Both Osborne and McBoyle saw an object about 30 feet in diameter. It was away from the debris field, at a separate site where bodies were located. But the point is that they saw an object, not just debris as Brazel found.

But what about Barnett? To Alice Knight, Vern Maltais, James "Fleck" Danley, and Harold Baca, Barnett stated unequivocally that he had been west of Magdalena. How do we get him from that area and over into the Corona area to see the bodies?

## THE EVIDENCE FOR EVIDENCE'S ABSENCE

We have been unable to verify an event on the Plains of San Agustin. Each of the firsthand sources we have been able to locate—that is, persons who we can prove were on the Plains in 1947—have testified that nothing happened there. The list is long and growing. Herbert Dick, who worked at the Bat Cave; Wesley Hurt, who worked the “blow-out sites” on the Plains; Dan McKnight, who worked with Hurt; Frances Martin, who lived in Datil and ran a motel/bar; William Hubbell, who lived on the Plains; E. B. Danson, an archaeologist who worked the Plains; Dave Farr, who now owns a ranch where it is claimed the object crashed; and Frank Hibben, head of the department of anthropology at the University of New Mexico in 1947 (but who was working that summer about 100 miles from the Plains)—all of these individuals have confirmed that nothing happened.

The single exception is Robert Drake, who mentioned to investigator Tom Carey that there were heavy equipment tracks 2000 feet from Bat Cave; moreover, Drake claims that, on a drive back to Albuquerque in October 1947, with Hurt, McKnight, and Albert Dittert, the group stopped and talked with an old-time cowboy who mentioned a crashed saucer. This is secondhand testimony at its worst and can hardly be used to confirm the supposed event on the Plains.

Furthermore, Hurt, McKnight, and Dittert deny it happened. And the documented evidence suggests that Hurt and McKnight are correct. According to an article in *El Palacio* (John Otis Brew and E. B. Danson's “The 1947 Reconnaissance and the Proposed Upper Gila Expedition of the Peabody Museum of Harvard University,” July 1948), the ride by Drake with the other three took place in October 1946. Drake has said that he was at Bat Cave only once and that was before Herbert Dick began his excavation in July 1947.

Recently Drake has claimed that he was at the cave three times, and he insists on the correctness of the October 1947 date for the trip to Albuquerque. But even if we ignore the documented evidence and the testimonies of Hurt, McKnight, and Dittert, the Drake story is still no more than secondhand.

In the years we have spent investigating the crash stories, we have found not a single firsthand witness who was on the Plains. The few stories we have heard break down under scrutiny. Except for Drake, the archaeologists who were there swear that it did not happen. So do area ranchers, again with a single, secondhand exception. None of the military recovery team has ever been located.

In fact, while recently reviewing the various writings about the Barnett story, we found that William Moore had expressed similar doubts in his 1985 MUFON proceedings paper. He wrote, “In short, while the Barnett claim may in fact be true, efforts to substantiate it have been repeatedly frustrated by a marked lack of additional corroborating accounts. Indeed, the whole scenario, based as it is upon only Danley's recollection of time and place, may well be substantially in error from up front. Given what is now

known about Barnett, it seems equally possible that he was a witness to the Brazel ranch events since the area in question was also in his territory as a Soil Conservation Corps engineer. If Danley's recollection is in error, and there seems to be no way of knowing at this juncture, then the entire picture changes.”

Len Stringfield, who has devoted considerable time to chasing stories of UFO crashes and retrievals, has said that none of his numerous sources ever mentioned a crash on the Plains. He has single sources for a variety of locations and retrievals, but none has ever reported that he was on the Plains. He has found a number of claimants who describe events in other areas of New Mexico, but again, none speaks of a crash west of Magdalena.

Research by Dr. Peter Harrison has uncovered an “oral tradition” of a crash in that area—but the tradition is traced back to Drake. Drake spoke of the crash on the Plains and even mentioned the name of Roscoe Wilmeth, but the story is uncorroborated; those in a position to verify it deny it. In fact, Drake's information conflicts with that supplied by other archaeologists.

Barnett said five archaeologists had appeared at the site. None has ever surfaced. We have a single anonymous source who puts Barnett near the Brazel ranch site, but because we have been unable to identify the source and since no other archaeologists confirm his assertion, we are inclined now to reject the claim. Working with us, Carey has been able to identify a number of archaeologists engaged in projects in the Capitan area, including Donald Lehmer and J. H. Kelly.

## THE DIARY

In September 1990 we discovered, with the assistance of Alice Knight, that Ruth Barnett, Barney's wife, kept a diary for all of 1947. It apparently is the only year for which she had a diary; she probably kept it because she had a daily reminder book which adapted to the purpose easily.

It mentions no flying-saucer crash. It does allow us a glimpse into the Barnetts' life, the weather of 1947, and the attitudes of the people who lived in western New Mexico. And we can see the things that interested them in July of that year.

For our investigative purposes the diary has provided us with valuable information. Because of it we were able to reject a number of dates for the possible crash on the Plains simply because Barnett was in the Socorro office, or home working on the house they were building. Given what we know about the events of July 1947, the only two dates that even possibly work are July 2 and July 8.

The July 2 date does not work because it would mean the crash took place on the evening of the first. So far as we can determine from Mac Brazel's account, the documented evidence appearing in newspaper articles and military records, and eyewitness testimony, the crash likely occurred on the evening of the second. Therefore Barnett

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would have had to discover the crash and the bodies on the morning of the third—when, the diary attests, he was in his office. The diary leaves us really with a single date: the eighth.

Yet the July 8 entry says Barnett was in Pie Town, about as far west of Socorro as Corona is to the east. Barnett returned to Socorro about 8:30 that night. He certainly had the time to make the drive if—as we suggested in our book—he had been in Corona.

But a careful study of the diary shows that in 1947 Barnett did not work in Lincoln County, where the Brazel ranch was situated. Indications are that he worked north of Socorro, and even to the northeast, but not very far, remaining in Socorro County. Though both Danley and Maltais told us that Barnett sometimes worked in Lincoln County, we found no corroboration in the Barnett diary.

Moreover, study of road maps from the period shows no easy way to get from Socorro to Corona.

The conclusions to be drawn are simple. Either Barnett was on the Foster (Brazel) ranch when he found the crashed saucer, or he saw nothing at all. During our investigation we found nothing to suggest that Barnett was a practical joker or that he told tall tales. Nothing in his background suggests he would have made up such a story. In fact, he told neighbor Harold Baca that he was convinced his throat cancer was a result of his having breathed irradiated air while at the crash site. Certainly this does not sound like the sort of detail a man would invent.

Unfortunately, nothing else supports the Barnett story. If we move him to plug him into our reconstruction of the Roswell event, we are required to reject certain evidence. He clearly told several persons, including Knight, Maltais, Danley, and Baca, that he was west of Magdalena. (Some critics have accused us of saying these individuals lied about Barnett's testimony. In fact, we said no such thing. We have no reason to doubt the honesty of these informants.) The diary provides no support either for our version or, for that matter, for the Barnett report itself. We can only conclude that Barnett was *not* on the Brazel ranch.

At the same time no good evidence supports the contention that a UFO crashed on the Plains of San Agustin. No firsthand witnesses confirm the report. With no additional information, with no corroboration, we are forced to reject the story. We must conclude that Barnett saw nothing on the Plains. The diary, with no mention of a crash, with no mention of Barnett's being upset or agitated, and with no mention of anything out of the ordinary, destroys the plausibility of the Plains event.

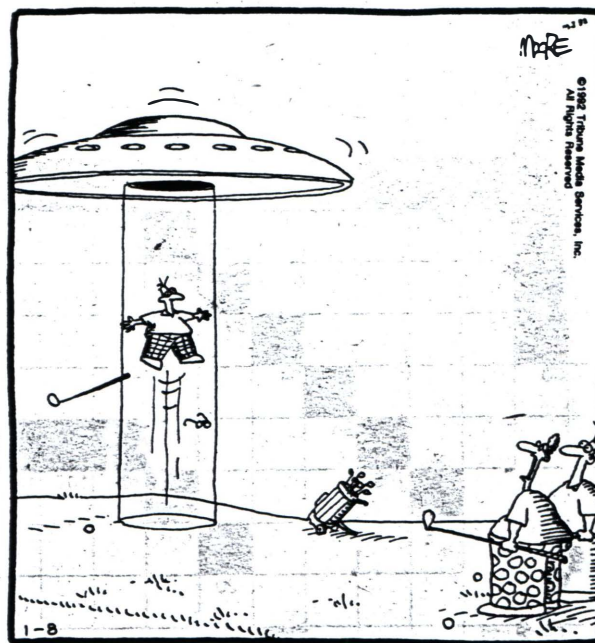
### THE IRRELEVANCE OF BARNETT

While Brazel's neighbors knew something had happened, the ranchers on the Plains insist no crash occurred in their area in July 1947. Near Corona such firsthand witnesses as Loretta Proctor, Tommy Tyree, Bud Payne, and Sally

Tatalini saw either debris or the military recovery team. No such witnesses can be found on the Plains. While there are those such as Leonard Porter, Bill Jenkins, Marian Strickland, and Juanita Sultermier who have direct knowledge of the events near Roswell, there are no such individuals on the Plains. The best that can be said is that John Foard heard at some time that there was a crash; but he is quick to point out that his knowledge is secondhand, that he does not recall where he heard it, from whom, or even when. It could easily have been a result of *The Roswell Incident*; if so, it does not corroborate the claims made on the Plains.

The Barnett story became important early in the investigation because Moore and Stanton T. Friedman could find no other story that spoke of the recovery of an alien flight crew. The documentation was weak (Barnett died in 1969, his wife Ruth in 1977; neither was ever interviewed directly), but it was all Moore and Friedman had. We can understand why they used it. In a similar circumstance we would have used it, too, and in fact we did in our book. But now, with no additional corroboration from any *firsthand* source, with no supporting documentation, with no evidence of any kind, we must conclude that Barnett was not a participant in the Roswell incident.

But in eliminating Barnett, we do not weaken our case. We now have enough witnesses to the bodies at Corona that Barnett's testimony has lost its importance. Actually, it now only confuses the issue, drawing investigators' attention away from the Roswell sites and moving it to the Plains, where nothing that need concern UFO investigators happened in July 1947. ♦



"Listen carefully, Don. Run to the clubhouse, explain what happened to Bob and get back here pronto. There's a foursome behind us waiting to tee off."

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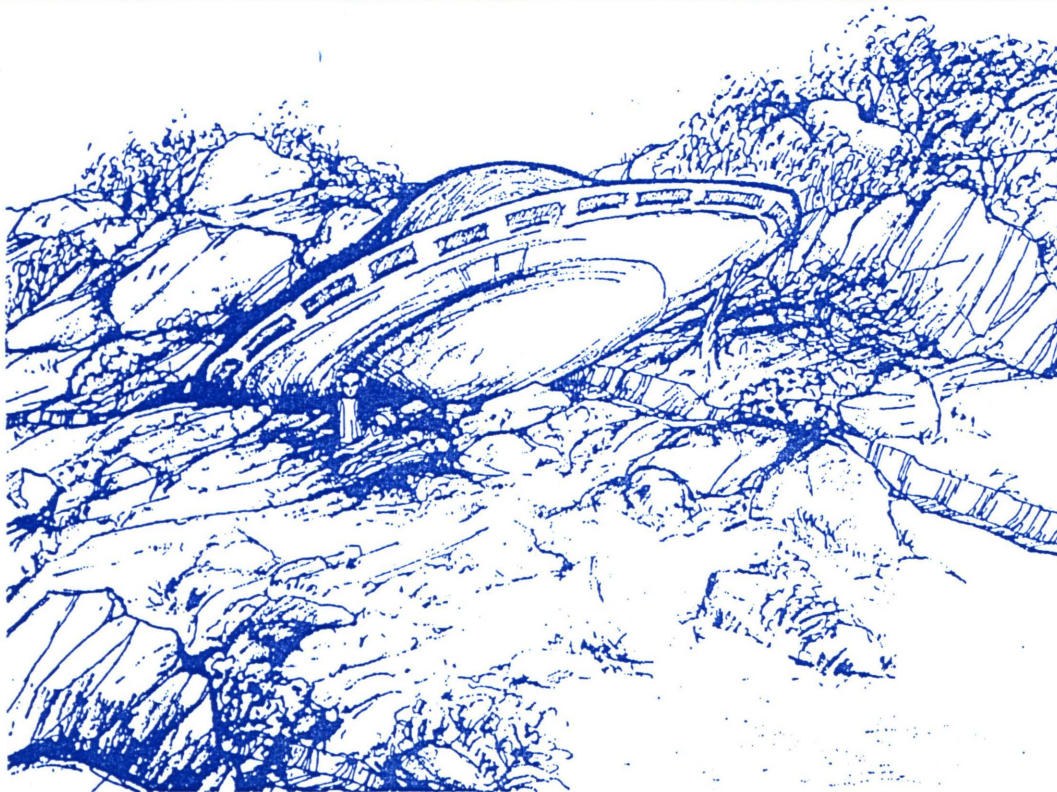
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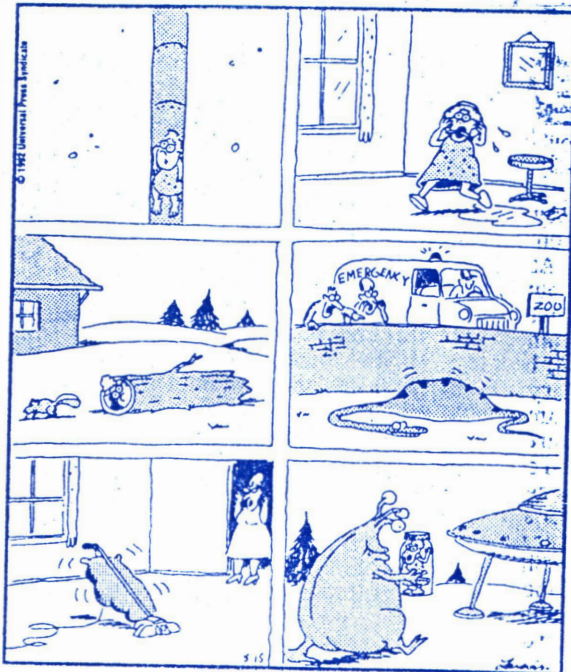
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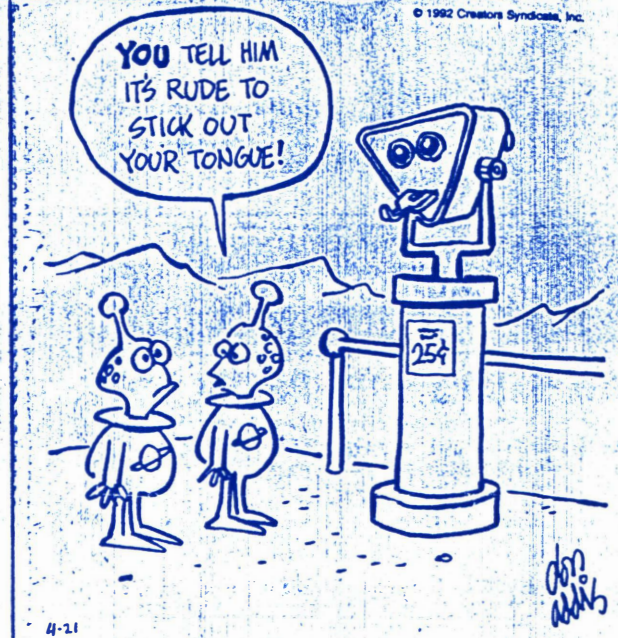
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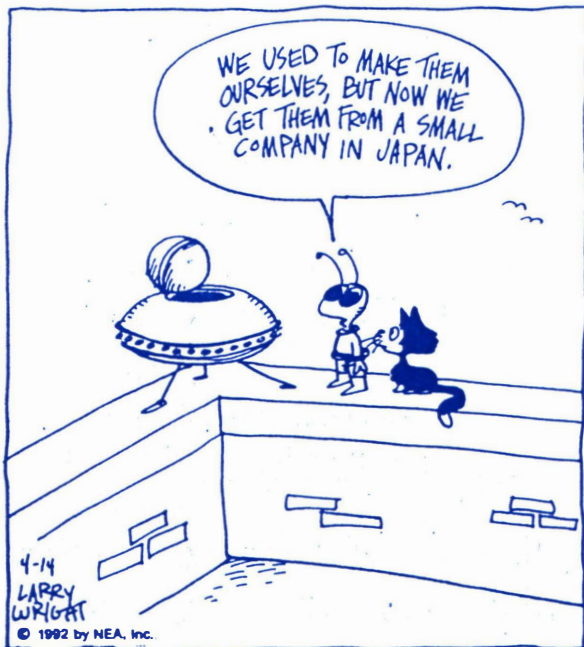
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# U.F.O.'s

## HOW DO WE DEAL WITH THEM?

### Why Is There A UFO Cover-up?

This question has been publicly analyzed by top intelligence and military analysts who have examined evidence available in the public domain. The experts answer that there is a worldwide, "above top secret" cover-up and even a very sophisticated UFO information retrieval system in place. The same experts suggest that the motive for the cover-up is the apprehension that if, supposedly, people became familiar with UFO's they would question the very premises of our power structures. What would happen to our religious, economic and political structures?

By way of illustration, consider the following scenario. What could be triggered if you were to drive in backwards in the past into the core of Renaissance Florence or Middle Age London in you car, dressed as you are, equipped with a cellular phone, a laptop computer, some books, flashlight, junk food, etc. After having gone around town, talked to the crowds, making perfectly clear that you are, in all truth, a very normal, average, citizen with no special powers or skills, but just "browsing around", what would you have sparked, in the eyes of the public? Surprise - and the raising of a lot of questions... For example, if you are so ordinary and clearly extraordinary empowered, then why is the Sovereign and the Royal Court making allusions to Divine recourse and why are the richer in the realm pretending power over the labour of the ordinary people. Why is the Church claiming full authority over matters of belief?

By analogy, it might be feared by today's power brokers that full public knowledge about UFO's and their context could raise a lot of questions and shatter a lot of convenient public illusions which are keeping certain forces very comfortable.

Naturally, people today are much more intelligent and understanding than authorities take them for. Although it could be true that were the full and complete truth about the UFO's become known, some revolutionary restructuring could be activated; it is also likely that the beneficial adjustments would overrun the upsets. Certainly humanity would be more empowered to direct its religious, economic and political power structures if it were to become an aware and informed public.

"The public is way ahead of its scientists, the media and the policy of the government."...concerning the UFO's, notes Dr. Brian O'Leary, NASA scientist-astronaut. Gallup polls through the years show a steady increase in Americans belief that UFO's are real: from 40% in 1966 to 54% in 1974 to 60 % in 1980 to 80% in 1984. In fact, 1 in 10 people claim to have been witness to UFO phenomenon (or 26,000,000 US citizens and probably 2,500,000 Canadians.)

President Ronald Reagan has stated just prior to leaving office, before the United Nations General Assembly in 1987 "I have often wondered what if all of us in the world discovered that we were threatened by a power in outer space, from another planet? Wouldn't we all of a sudden find that we didn't have any difference at all, we were human beings, citizens of the world, and wouldn't we come together to fight that particular threat?"

O'leary also states, "We do not know the truth behind the UFO enigma." We do know, however, that the government has been holding secrets about something from the public, although we do not even know what these secrets are.

Yet astronauts have had encounters with UFO's and several have come forward publicly. Even during a March 1989 flight of a space shuttle recorded by a ham radio operator, there was a radioed call, "Houston, this is Discovery. We still have alien spacecraft under observance.

The UFO phenomenon is a very challenging and overpowering one to the human mind. Consider the assessment made by an individual who wrote on April 16, 1954 that he witnessed alien spacecraft at Edwards Air Force Base shortly after President Eisenhower completed an "inspection" of these. The letter describes his examination in the presence of government officials, by business men, and prominent clergymen. 'I saw so many people in a state of complete collapse and confusion as they realized that their own world had ended with such finality. I

saw five separate and distinct types of spacecraft being handled and studied by our Air Force officials - with the assistance and the permission of the extraterrestrials. I felt a wave of pity as I watched the pathetic bewilderment of brilliant human minds struggling to make some sort of rational explanation that would enable them to retain their familiar theories and concepts."

But the military are taking no chances with UFO's. On October 9, 1955 General Douglas MacArthur told the New York Times "The next war will be an interplanetary war." Then in 1962, while addressing the graduating class at West Point, he said, "We deal now not with things of this world alone. We deal now with the ultimate conflict between a united human race and the sinister forces of some other planetary galaxy."

Is our world - an oasis in space - a prize in a war between worlds. Are a chosen few, mostly military and police personnel - sworn to secrecy - pondering into such vital problems?

This is a matter of supreme importance. It is, consequently, very likely that the international politics and economic strongholds of our world would be influenced both directly and covertly in this "war". It would be wise, and in the best interest of humanity that the UFO enigma be openly studied and examined by qualified scientific minds. Those who should delve into this problem must not only be disciplined but also be of a mental calibre above "bewilderment" and "collapse and confusion" - unlike the scientists who consulted President Eisenhower and subsequent administrators. Surely UFO's cannot be dealt with as a purely military, war-like challenged. It is not altogether appropriate to use ammunition, toxic gases and bacteriological weapons against UFO's and their occupants. Qualified individuals should unravel the political, psychological, and sociological implications of UFO's and then advise world governments and the people of what options exist for coping with UFO's rationally.

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## The 1990 Canadian UFO Survey

After a very positive response from the 1989 Canadian UFO Survey, it was decided to continue the systematic collection of raw UFO report data in Canada and prepare yearly reports for general circulation. It has always been felt that the dissemination of such data would be of great advantage to researchers, so it is presented here once again as data with some analysis.

As in 1989, a letter requesting data for analysis was sent to all Canadian ufologists thought to be actively investigating reports. Names and addresses were obtained from UFOFORUM files, the mailing list of the Swamp Gas Journal and from ufologists in contact with UFOFORUM. In 1989, twenty-five such letters were sent out. In 1990, with additional names and addresses added to the list, over fifty letters were mailed. As in 1989, the response was poor; it is now suspected that only a small fraction of "active" ufologists actually investigate cases and maintain useable records.

In 1989, 141 UFO reports were obtained for analysis. In 1990, 232 reports were recorded. These reports came from contributing investigators' files, press clippings and the files of the National Research Council of Canada. The NRC routinely receives UFO reports from private citizens and from RCMP, civic police and military personnel. The number of cases in 1990 represents a 64.5% increase from the previous year. This rather surprising increase may be due partly to an increased contribution of cases from ufologists in British Columbia.

That this might be the case is evident in Table 1, which shows the Provincial distribution of UFO reports for both 1989 and 1990. As can be seen, the sevenfold increase in BC reports skews the comparison. There were apparent significant increases in the number of reports in Quebec and New Brunswick, while there was an apparent decrease in reports in Ontario. We can further note that in 1990, all Provinces and Territories recorded at least one UFO sighting during the year.

TABLE 1

	BC	AL	SK	MB	ON	PQ	NB	PEI	NS	NF	YK	NWT
1989	15	16	18	22	34	28	1	-	3	3	-	1
1990	114	9	10	20	21	36	7	3	5	4	1	2

The monthly breakdown of reports shows a distinctly different pattern from that of the previous year. In 1989, there was a significant increase in UFO reports in the late fall, with other months maintaining what appeared to be a fairly constant "normal" level of reports. But 1990 saw two major increases in report numbers in two months: April and August. The "normal" level of monthly report numbers appeared to be constant in other months, with minor fluctuations. The large peaks in April and August are not explained at this time, though the August increase may be due partly to the Perseid meteor shower which occurs that month. Since many UFO reports turn out to be misidentified meteors, this is a plausible explanation for some of the increase.

TABLE 2

	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
1989	13	9	6	9	5	9	5	5	12	32	27	9
1990	21	13	7	55	11	11	13	52	16	16	12	4

An analysis by report type shows a similar breakdown to that found in 1989, with one major difference. The numbers of cases of a particular type remained roughly constant except for the category of Nocturnal Lights, which exhibited nearly a twofold increase.

TABLE 3

	NL	ND	DD	CE1	CE2	CE3	CE4	EV
1989	84	20	16	10	7	-	2	2
1990	167	26	17	5	1	-	8	3

For those unfamiliar with the categories, a summary follows:

NL (Nocturnal Light) - light source in night sky

ND (Nocturnal Disc) - light source in night sky that appears to have a definite shape

DD (Daylight Disc) - unknown object observed during daytime hours

CE1 (Close Encounter of the First Kind) - ND or DD occurring within 200 metres of a witness

CE2 (Close Encounter of the Second Kind) - CE1 where physical effects left or noted

CE3 (Close Encounter of the Third Kind) - CE1 where figures/entities are encountered

CE4 (Close Encounter of the Fourth Kind) - an alleged "abduction" or "contact" experience

EV (Evidence) - a case where physical traces left by an event are the primary claim

The category of Nocturnal Disc was created by UFOFORUM for differentiation within its own report files. Similarly, Evidence is also an ad hoc creation, and may not be applicable by other researchers. Normally, Evidence would include such physical traces as "crop circles", "landing rings" and "saucer nests". However, in 1990 there was a great increase in the numbers of such traces discovered in North America, and it was decided to treat these as separate from UFO reports in this survey. [For the record, there were 27 "crop circles" and related traces discovered in Canada in 1990. Many of these were investigated by UFO researchers, and a few were reported to the NRC. UFOFORUM is associated with the North American Institute for Crop Circle Research, which investigated such cases and published a report on its findings.]

The breakdown by evaluative conclusions for 1990 cases can be shown to be similar to the 1989 results. There were three operative categories: Insufficient Information, Possible or Probable Explanation, and Unknown. Readers are warned that a classification



of Unknown does not imply that an alien spacecraft was observed; no such interpretation can be made with certainty, based on the given data (though the probability of this scenario is admittedly never zero). In most cases, the evaluations are made subjectively by both the contributing investigators and the compiler of this report. The category of Unknown is adopted only if the contributed data or case report contains enough information that a conventional explanation cannot be satisfactorily proposed. This does not mean that the case will never be explained, but only that a viable explanation is not immediately obvious.

TABLE 4

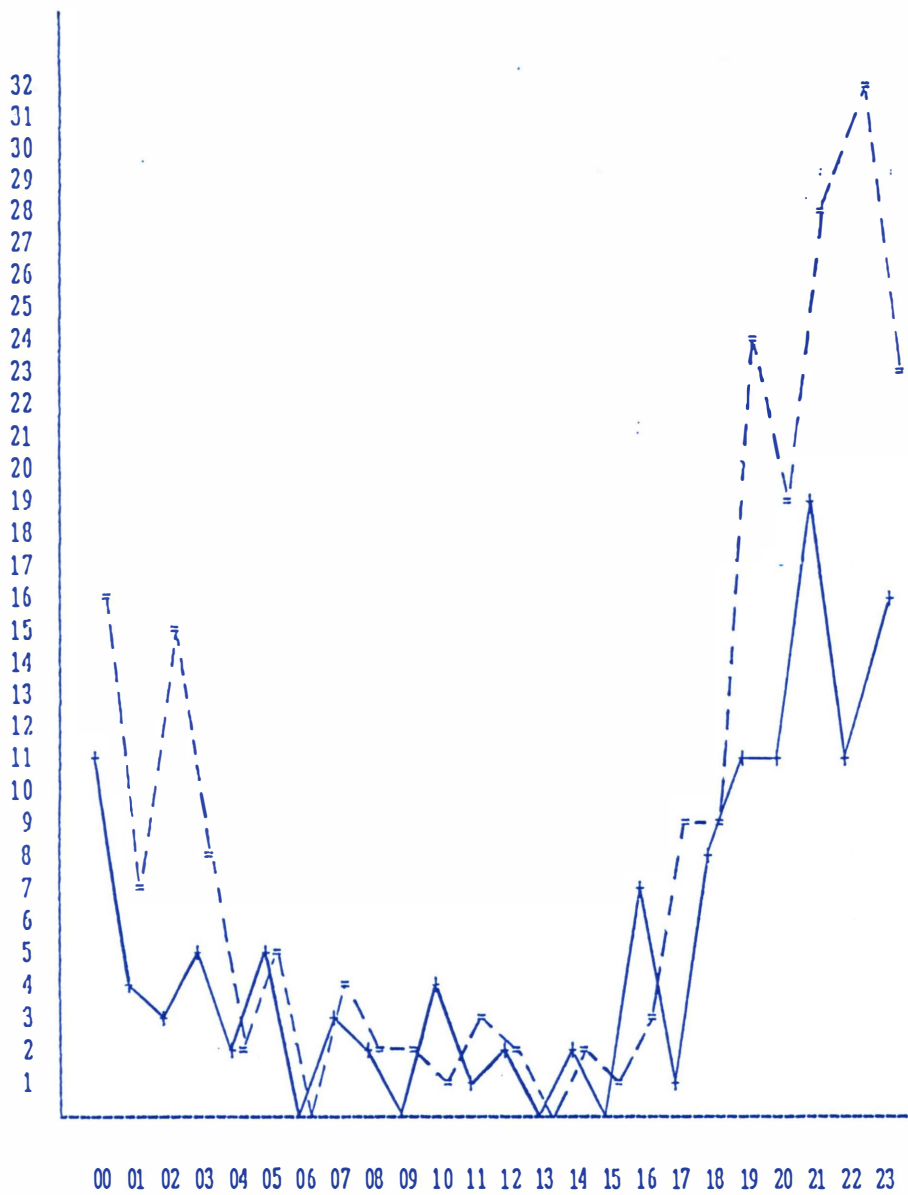
	1989		1990	
	#	%	#	%
Insufficient Information	74	52.5	110	47.4
Possible/Probable Explanation	47	33.3	88	37.9
Unknown	20	14.2	34	14.6

The hourly distribution of cases tends to follow the same pattern for 1990 as in the previous year. There appears to be a continuous curve, with a peak near 2100 hours local and a trough around 1000 hours local. The function is plotted on the following page.

The average number of witnesses per case went down from a value of 2.12/case in 1989 to 1.44/case in 1990. It is not known what this may indicate. It is possible that there might have been a tendency for only one of a pair or group of witnesses to report an incident, and hence this value would have declined. This may have been true in the NRC files, which may not reflect the total number of witnesses sharing a UFO experience.

The category of Duration is interesting in that it represents the subjective length of time the UFO experience lasted. Naturally, these times are greatly suspect because it is known that people tend to misjudge the flow of time. However, some people can be good at estimating time, so this value has some meaning. Although an estimate of "one hour" may be in error by several minutes, it is unlikely that the correct value would be, for example, one minute. Furthermore, there have been cases when a UFO was observed and clocked accurately, so that we can be reasonably certain that UFO events can last considerable periods of time. In the 1990 study, the average duration of a sighting can be calculated as a summation of all given durations then divided by the number of cases with a stated duration. The resulting value is around 19 minutes, which is of course a high value because of the large number of sightings lasting only a few seconds contrasted with a few that lasted several hours.

In cases where a colour of an object was reported, the most common colour was white (52 cases), followed by red (37 cases). Then, in descending order, there were also orange (22 cases), green (16 cases), blue (14 cases) and yellow (9 cases). Finally, there was one case of violet, five silver, one black, one brown and three objects that were multicoloured. As most UFOs are nocturnal starlike objects, this is not surprising.



The Number of cases is plotted vertically, while the  
Hour of the 24-hour day is plotted horizontally

+ 1989

= 1990



Summary of Results

As with the 1989 Survey of Canadian UFO Reports, the 1990 Survey does not offer any positive proof of the physical reality of UFOs. However, it does show that some phenomenon which is called a UFO is continually being observed by witnesses. The typical UFO sighting is that of two people observing a moving, distant white or red light for a period of over 15 minutes. In most cases, the UFO is likely to be eventually identified as a conventional object such as an astronomical object. However, in a small percentage of cases, some UFOs do not appear to have an easy explanation and they may be given the label of "unknown".

What are these "unknowns"? An additional classification is useful to try and better understand this kind of report. In the gathering of data for the study, contributors were asked to give a value for the reliability of the report. Particularly, this value gives the likelihood that the UFO experience "really" occurred as described by the witness. Granted, it is impossible for any investigator to judge this absolute value; often, a subjective value for two categories of "strangeness" and "probability" is assigned. The reliability value is another subjective value imposed by the investigator or compiler (or both) with a scale such that the low values represent cases with little information content and observers of limited observing abilities and the higher values represent those cases with excellent witnesses (pilots, police, etc.) and also are well-investigated. Naturally, cases with higher values are preferred.

In the 1990 study, only 10 cases (4.3%) were high-reliability unknowns ( $r \geq 8$ ). This agrees well with the 1989 results (4.9%). These were the following:

ND Case 900205	Richmond, British Columbia
ND Case 900218	Richmond, British Columbia
NL Case 900418	North Vancouver, British Columbia
ND Case 900711	St. Ligouri, Quebec
ND Case 900728	Edmonton, Alberta
NL Case 900810	Winnipeg, Manitoba
NL Case 900821	Ebenezer, Prince Edward Island
NL Case 900823	Portage la Prairie, Manitoba
C2 Case 900901	Williams Lake, British Columbia
NL Case 901107	Montreal, Quebec

The interpretation of this list is that these cases were among the most challenging of all the reports received in 1990. It should be noted that many UFO cases go unreported, and that there may be ten times as many UFO sightings that go unreported as those which get reported to public, private or military agencies. Furthermore, it should be noted that some cases with lower reliability ratings suffer only from incomplete investigations, and that they may well be more mysterious than those on the above list.

We have also learned that UFOs are constantly being reported at a rate of about ten per month across all of Canada, and one or two per month in most provinces. Witnesses range from farmhands to airline pilots and from teachers to police. Witnesses represent all age groups and racial origin. What is being observed? In most cases, only ordinary objects. However, this begs a question. If people are reporting things that can be explained, then the objects they observed were "really" there. Were the objects we can't identify "really" there as well? If so, what were they?

These are questions only continued and rational research can answer.

# 1990 Canadian UFO Reports

DATE	TIME	PROV	CITY/TOWN	TYPE	REP	REL	COL	DUR	WIT	CONCL	COMMENTS
900103	1905	PEI	UPTON	NL	R	7	B		1	I	BLUE LIGHT W/3 LIGHTS REVOLVING
900105	0230	BC	RICHMOND	NL	R	5	O	15M	2	I	
900105	2145	QUEBEC	MONTREAL		R	6			1	I	RCMP REPORT
900106	1800	ONTARIO	KIRKLAND LAKE		R	6			1	I	DND REPORT
900106	0000	QUEBEC	HULL		R	6			1	P	NRC REPORT
900109	2310	QUEBEC	QUEBEC CITY	NL	R	7		10M	1	U	3 OBJECTS WITH "LIGHTNING RAIN"
900109	1745	NB	SUSSEX	NL	R	6	R	02s	1	P	RCMP REPORT, PROBABLE METEOR
900109	1745	NB	FREDERICTON	NL	R	6	G		1	P	RCMP REPORT, PROBABLE METEOR
900111	1145	BC	DELTA	OD	R	7	S	01M	1	U	"HELICOPTER WITHOUT BLADES"
900112	1930	BC	VANCOUVER	NL	R	7	W	01H	1	P	
900115	0711	QUEBEC	CFB BAGOTVILLE	NL	R	7	O		1	P	OBJECT "FALLING" ABOVE TREES
900116	2200	QUEBEC	LEVIS	NL	R	6		20M	1	I	DND REPORT, GROUP OF 15 LIGHTS
900116	2145	QUEBEC	QUEBEC CITY	NL	R	7	W	02s	1	U	GLOWING OBJECT ON HORIZON
900118	2145	NS	RIVER DENYS	NO	R	6	R	20M	1	P	OVAL OBJECT WITH LIGHTS
900121	1730	SK	LAKE OF THE PRAIRIES	NL	O	5	W		1	I	CIRCULAR OBJECT MOVING EASTWARD
900121	2030	SK	LAKE OF THE PRAIRIES	NL	O	5	W		1	I	
900122		QUEBEC	MASSON	NO	R	6			1	I	NRC, REVOLVING OVAL OBJECT
900126	0030	QUEBEC	LABELLE/LA MINERVE	NL	R	6		20M	1	P	NRC REPORT, TWO STARLIKE OBJECTS
900126	0101	BC	KAMLOOPS	NO	R	6	W	10s	4	I	
900128	2130	QUEBEC	CAP-DE-LA-MADELINE	NL	R	7	W		1	I	HUGE OBJECT "DARTED ABOUT"
900129	1854	MANITOBA	KELSEY	NL	R	6	G	04s	1	P	DND REPORT, PROBABLE METEOR
900204	2055	NB	DORCHESTER	NO	R	6		05M	1	I	DETAIL OBSERVED WHEN OVERHEAD
900205	0235	BC	RICHMOND	NO	R	9	O	01M	2	U	"HAMBURGER", UV GLOW
900208	1000	NWT	FORT MCPHERSON	NL	R	6	O		1	I	RCMP REPORT, BRIGHT LIGHTS SEEN
900208	2215	BC	BURNABY	NL	R	5	Y	05M	2	I	
900212		BC	KAMLOOPS	NL	O	4	R			I	
900212	2020	BC	KAMLOOPS	NL	R	8	R	02M	M	P	POSSIBLE BALLOON/FLARE
900212		BC	KAMLOOPS	NL	O	4	R			I	DEPARTED "STRAIGHT UP"
900215	2130	PEI	WATERVALE	NL	R	6		02H	1	P	GROUP OF FLASHING LIGHTS, STARLIKE
900218	0405	BC	WEST VANCOUVER	NL	R	5	W	30M	1	P	EGG-SHAPED OBJECT
900218	0500	BC	RICHMOND	NL	R	8	W	10M	2	U	CIVILIAN PILOT WITNESS
900219	2108	BC	VANCOUVER	NL	R	6	W	03s	1	P	ZIG-ZAG/90 DEGREE ANGLE
900222	1915	BC	VANCOUVER	NL	R	5	W	01M	1	I	"PERIPHERAL COLOURED LIGHTS"
900226	1900	BC	NORTH VANCOUVER	CI	R	7	R	02M	1	U	NEAR HOUSE; UNUSUAL SOUND
900304	0010	BC	SURREY	NL	R	5	R	10s	2	I	
900306	0000	QUEBEC	CHICOUTIMI	NL	R	6	B	03H	1	P	DND REPORT, STARLIKE OBJECT
900310	2330	MANITOBA	WINNIPEG	NL	O	8	*	25M	M	P	MULTICOLOURED STAR FLASHING
900312	2000	NB	CHARLO	NL	R	6	W	15M	3	P	BRIGHT, WITH INTERMITTENT BEACON
900323	2018	MANITOBA	WINNIPEG	NL	R	6	R	10s	1	P	"SIZE OF A HARDBALL"
900326	2020	ONTARIO	BRAMPTON	NL	R	6	O		1	I	5 OR 6 LIGHTS IN ARROW FORMATION
900399	1130	ONTARIO		C4	O	5			1	U	TWO ROUND "THINGS" IN ROOM
900401	0300	BC	MISSION/MATSQUI	C4	R	8			3	U	PARANORMAL, MSG. TIME, ETC.
900409	0800	MANITOBA	DAUPHIN	DO	R	6			1	I	CIGAR-SHAPED OBJECT
900409	0545	ONTARIO	PALMERTON	NO	R	6	O	05M	1	I	DOMED OBJECT
900410	0005	ONTARIO	SCHRIEBER	NL	R	6			1	P	BRIGHT FIREBALL
900412	1905	BC	WEST VANCOUVER	NL	R	5	O	04M	3	I	NEBULOUS OVOID
900413	2355	QUEBEC	BAIE COMEAU	NL	R	7			1	P	PROBABLE METEOR
900413		BC	NEW WESTMINSTER	NL	R	5	R	10s	1	I	



900413	BC	LANGLEY	NL	R	5	O	02M	1	I	TREETOP LEVEL
900413	2200	BC	SURREY	NL	R	5	R	01M	2	I
900414	1745	BC	CORTES/QUADRA Is.		O	2				I
900414	2330	BC	WHITE ROCK	CI	R	5	R	02M		I
900414	1745	BC	CORTES/QUADRA Is.	NL	R	6		02s	1	P
900415	2230	ALBERTA	ST. PAUL	NO	R	7		05M	1	I
900415	2340	SK	EATONIA	NO	R	6	O		1	P
900415	2215	BC	WHITE ROCK	NL	R	7	O	01M	4	P
900415	2035	BC	RICHMOND	NL	R	3	O	20s		I
900415	2220	BC	ARMSTRONG	NL	R	9	G	15M	9	P
900415	2230	BC	VANCOUVER	NL	R	4	B	02M	1	P
900415	2250	BC	PEMBERTON	NL	R	4	B	10M	3	P
900415	2245	BC	VANCOUVER	NL	R	4	B	05M	5	P
900415	2230	BC	VANCOUVER	NL	R	7	G	01M		P
900415	2315	BC	WEST VANCOUVER	NL	R	7	G	30s	2	P
900416	0005	BC	VANCOUVER	C4	R	7	S	02H	1	U
900416	0545	BC	FORT NELSON	NL	R	6		02M	1	I
900416	0100	MANITOBA	ETHELBERT	NO	O	7	G	45s	2	P
900416	0545	BC	FORT NELSON	NL	O	3	Y	01M		I
900417	1945	BC	VANCOUVER	NO	R	7	Y	05s	2	P
900417	2200	BC	RICHMOND	NL	R	7	O	20s	1	I
900417	1645	BC	NEW WESTMINSTER	DO	R	5	S	10s	1	I
900417	2150	BC	BURNABY	NL	R	5	W	01M	1	I
900418	2115	BC	VANCOUVER	NL	R	8	B	01M	1	I
900418	2100	BC	VANCOUVER	NL	R	8	R	10s	1	I
900418	2245	BC	WEST VANCOUVER	NL	R	8	R	01M	1	I
900418	1900	BC	RICHMOND	NL	R	8	Y	01M	1	I
900418	2245	BC	NORTH VANCOUVER	NL	R	8	R	02M	2	U
900418	1935	BC	BURNABY	NL	R	8	O	01M	1	I
900418	2030	BC	VANCOUVER	NL	R	8	O	30s	2	I
900418	2245	BC	VANCOUVER	NL	R	8	O	05M	2	I
900418		BC	VANCOUVER	NL	R	3				I
900418		BC	VANCOUVER	NL	R	3				I
900418		BC	VANCOUVER	NL	R	3				I
900419	2130	BC	BURNABY	NL	R	6	R	15s		I
900421	2245	BC	NORTH VANCOUVER	NL	R	7	W	10s	1	I
900421	2000	BC	VANCOUVER	NL	R	3				I
900422	0300	BC	NORTH VANCOUVER	NL	R	7	G	05M	1	I
900423	1950	ONTARIO	LONDON	NL	R	6			1	P
900424	2250	SK	LLOYDMINSTER	NL	R	6		02M	1	I
900424	2230	QUEBEC	BAGOTVILLE	NL	R	6	O	15M	1	I
900424	2325	BC	VANCOUVER	NL	R	6	W	20s	3	I
900425	0015	BC	SURREY	NL	R	5	Y	30M	1	P
900425	0118	BC	SURREY	NL	R	6	W	13M	1	P
900425	0235	BC	DELTA	NL	R	5	W	03M	1	I
900425	0400	BC	NEW WESTMINSTER	NL	R	7	W	01H	2	P
900425	2002	ALBERTA	CALGARY	ND	R	6		15M	1	I
900430	0255	NWT	FORT SIMPSON	NL	R	6		01s		P
900502	2125	BC	VANCOUVER	C4	R	7			1	I
900503	2255	ONTARIO	KEEWATIN	NL	R	6	O	15M	1	I
900504	1650	BC	NEW WESTMINSTER	DD	R	5	B	05M		I
900507	2025	ONTARIO	NORTH BAY	NL	R	6	G	25M	1	P
900507	2244	QUEBEC	MONTREAL	NL	R	6	W		1	P
900509	2130	BC	VANCOUVER	CI	R	6	W	03H	1	P

OVER END OF DRIVEWAY  
BALL OF FIRE, PROBABLE METEOR  
RCMP OBSERVER, CONE-SHAPED OBJECT  
GROWING CIRCLE OF LIGHT  
BLOB OF LIGHT OVER HOUSES

'BONFIRE SHAPED LIKE MUSICAL NOTE'  
BARIUM RELEASE?  
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STRANGE HAZE  
ALLEGED ABDUCTION  
ROUND LIGHT SOURCE  
PROB. BARIUM CLOUD RELEASED AT 0045  
BARIUM CLOUD?  
BRIGHT, WENT BEHIND HOUSE

SILVER, SEEN BY CHILD

MOVING LIGHT ABOVE TREETOPS  
RED-ORANGE  
OVER WATER  
YELLOW-ORANGE

ORANGE-RED

MOVING GLOW  
REPEATER, ABDUCTEE?

RETIRED MILITARY OFFICER WITNESS  
PROBABLE METEOR  
ROUND OBJ. GREW TO SIZE OF MOON  
BRIGHT, ROUND LIGHT SOURCE  
ELONGATED/PULSING OBJECT  
CHANGED SHAPE  
CHANGED COLOURS  
WHITISH-BLUE COLOUR

ROUND BALL, SILVER OUTER EDGE  
PROBABLE METEOR  
ALLEGED ABDUCTION  
MOVED FROM N TO S IN 15 MIN.  
MOVED SLOWLY W @ 1000FT?  
PROBABLE ASTRONOMICAL  
TACHES LUMIERES BLANCHES  
ERRATIC/JERKY MOVEMENTS

900511	2125	QUEBEC	AYLMER	NL	R	6		10s	1	P	BOULE DE FEU, BRIUT D'ENGIN P'TIT
900511	2330	BC	CAMPBELL RIVER	ND	R	5		02M		I	DELTOID, "RIBBED", HUMMING
900520	0215	SK	FIELDING	NL	R	6	W	01M	1	I	ROUND, INTENSELY BRIGHT LIGHT
900521	0027	ALBERTA	EDMONTON	NL	R	6	B	20M	1	P	BALL OF LIGHT: BLUE, RED, WHITE
900530	1545	BC	GUILDFORD	DD	R	8	R	40M	2	P	"BALL BEARING", BALLOON?
900599		BC	VICTORIA	NL	R	2				I	
900603	2100	QUEBEC	BUCKINGHAM	NL	R	6		02H	1	I	SPHERE DEPLACAIT, SERPENTINE
900606	2300	BC	SEYMOUR NARROWS	ND	R	8	W	05H	2	I	SS NORDHAM CRUISE SHIP
900607	0258	NFLD	WABASH	NL	R	4	W	01S		P	PROBABLE METEOR
900608	0210	NFLD	CH. PORT-AUX-BASQUES	NL	R	6		10s		P	FIREBALL SEEN FROM AIRLINER
900608	1700	ONTARIO	CFB PETAWAWA	DD	R	6	S	05M	1	I	SILVER TEAR-DROP
900611	2205	QUEBEC	CHICOUTIMI	NL	R	6	Y	02H	1	P	PROBABLE ASTRONOMICAL
900616	2030	QUEBEC	MARKDALE	NL	R	6	B	02S	1	P	PROBABLE METEOR
900620	2230	BC	VANCOUVER	NL	R	8	W	10M	1	P	AIRCRAFT/ASTRON?
900626	2330	BC	VANCOUVER	NL	R	7	W	05M	1	U	STAR-POINTS IN FORMATION
900628	1400	BC	BURNABY	DD	R	5		03M		I	"BALL BEARING"
900629	2130	QUEBEC	BAIE COMEAU	ND	R	6		02M	1	I	FAISCEAU LUMIERE 100 PIEDS DIAMETRE
900702	0020	ONTARIO	PETERBOROUGH	NL	R	6	R		1	P	RED-ORANGE FIREBALL: POSSIBLE METEOR
900707	0200	SK	BALCARRES	NL	R	6			2	I	POSSIBLE ASTRONOMICAL: VENUS?
900711	2215	QUEBEC	ST. LIGOURI	ND	R	8	R	12M	2	U	DISC WITHIN 200 METRES
900712	0055	BC	VICTORIA	NL	R	5	O	15M	2	I	
900713	1705	ALBERTA	SHERWOOD PARK	DD	R	6		15M	1	I	UPSIDE-DOWN BOWL
900715	0708	BC	SURREY	DD	R	7	*	08M	1	U	BROWN OBJECT
900716	2357	ALBERTA	WHITECOURT	NL	R	6	R		1	P	BRIGHT, WHITE FIREBALL
900718	2200	BC	RICHMOND	NL	R	5	Y	04s	1	P	SHIMMERING SPHERE
900723	0005	BC	SMITHERS	NL	R	6				I	"METEORITE"
900723	0215	BC	VANCOUVER	NL	R	5	W	02H	1	I	3 OBJECTS "PLAYING TAG"
900728	0020	ALBERTA	EDMONTON	ND	R	8	R	06s	1	U	3 DISCS MOVING AT HIGH SPEED
900729	2300	QUEBEC	CHICOUTIMI	NL	R	6	R		1	P	RED/ORANGE FIREBALL
900730	0030	QUEBEC	DRUMMONDVILLE	ND	O	5			6	I	CIGAR-SHAPED OBJECT OVER CITY
900801	0220	QUEBEC	MONTREAL	NL	R	6	Y	20s	1	I	TWO BRIGHT CIRCULAR Y/O OBJECTS
900801	0337	MANITOBA	RATHWELL	NL	R	5			1	I	"TWO LIGHTS IN THE SKY"
900801	0149	BC	VANCOUVER/SANDSPIT	NL	R	6	W	02s		P	PROBABLE METEOR
900806	1730	BC	NORTH VANCOUVER	NL	R	4				I	SEVERAL SMALL OBJ., VERY HIGH, FAST
900807	2345	BC	DELTA	ND	R	7	G	15M	4	U	THREE GOLD BOOMERANGS
900807	2000	BC	VANCOUVER	NL	R	7	R	45M	4	P	REVOLVING RING OF LIGHTS
900808	2345	BC	NORTH VANCOUVER	NL	R	7	R	01H		P	RING-SHAPED
900808	2300	BC	PORT COQUITLAM	NL	R	7		30M	3	P	"REPETITIOUS FIREWORKS", ASTRON?
900809	2050	QUEBEC	HUNTINGTON	NL	R	6	R	30M	1	I	BRIGHT, RED FLASHING LIGHT
900810	2130	MANITOBA	WINNIPEG	NL	R	8	W	15M	3	U	1 ATC WITNESS; LIGHTS ON HORIZON
900812	2117	ALBERTA	FORT McMURRAY	NL	R	6	B		1	P	BRIGHT OBJ. BROKE INTO 4 PIECES
900812	0100	BC	WEST VANCOUVER	NL	R	7	B	02H	1	P	LIGHTS "REVOLVING AROUND THEMSELVES"
900813	0030	BC	NORTH VANCOUVER	PH	R	5	W			I	NO OBJECT VISUALLY OBSERVED
900814	2345	NB	STEEVES MOUNTAIN	NL	R	6	R	45M	1	P	LIGHT THAT WENT "UP AND DOWN"
900814	0530	MANITOBA	PETERSFIELD	NL	R	7	W		1	I	LIGHTS IN FIELD NEAR CROP CIRC SITE
900815	0020	BC	NORTH VANCOUVER	NL	R	8	W	15M	3	P	VIEWED FROM SEVERAL LOCATIONS
900816	2230	BC	VANCOUVER	NL	R	7	G	30M	2	I	FLICKERING LIGHTS IN A LINE
900816	2230	BC	VANCOUVER	NL	R	7	W	03M		U	WHITE BAR OF LIGHT; ABDUCTION?
900817	0130	MANITOBA	WINNIPEG	NL	R	6	W		1	I	YOUNG BOY SAW "WHITE THING" IN SKY
900818	2300	ONTARIO	LAKE OF THE WOODS	ND	R	7	W		2	P	LIGHTS ON LAKE MOVING LIKE "BEETLE"
900818	2220	MANITOBA	SANFORD	NL	R	6		02s	2	P	"SHIP DISAPPEARING AT WARP SPEED"
900818	0005	BC	RICHMOND	NL	R	7	R	10M	2	I	
900819	0230	MANITOBA	WINNIPEG	NL	R	3		02s	1	P	"LIGHT WHIZZING BY", PROBABLE METEOR
900819	0300	BC	BURNABY	NL	R	7	W	15M	1	I	



900819	0200	ONTARIO	MINAKI	NL	R	8	W	02H	1	P	BRIGHT LIGHT IN E, "NOT STAR"
900819	2140	MANITOBA	WINNIPEG	NL	R	7	W	04M	1	P	LIGHT MOVING ERRATICALLY, ON AND OFF
900819	2030	MANITOBA	WINNIPEG	NL	R	7	Y	02s	1	P	FIREBALL
900821	1950	NS	FRENCHVILLE	EV	R	6			1	U	RED-HOT METAL LANDED 300 YDS. AWAY
900821	1950	PEI	EBENEZER	NL	R	6	W	03H	1	U	GLOWING OBJECT LANDED IN WOODS
900821	2245	MANITOBA	POPLAR POINT	NL	R	6	R		1	I	ROUND, MULTICOLOURED
900821	2330	MANITOBA	WINNIPEG	NL	R	4				I	SMALL LIGHTS MOVING IRREGULARLY
900821	2030	MANITOBA	WINNIPEG	NL	R	7	W	10M	2	U	APPEARED "LIKE SHUTTLE BLOWING UP"
900822	1930	NS	MIDDLETON	NL	R	6	O	05s	1	P	ORANGE/YELLOW CIRCULAR OBJECT
900822	1915	NS	MORRISTOWN	NL	R	6		05M	1	I	"VERY BRIGHT CIRCULAR OBJECT"
900822	1900	NB	BELLEFORD	NO	R	6			1	P	BRIGHT, "5 FEET LONG", METEOR
900822	1830	QUEBEC	ILE DE LA MADELINE	NL	R	6	R	05s		P	BRIGHT BALL WITH TAIL
900823	0245	BC	VANCOUVER	NL	R	7	W	05M	1	I	TUGBOAT OPERATOR WITNESS
900823	1930	NB	CHATHAM HEAD	NL	R	6	G	02s	1	P	OVAL OBJECT
900823	2140	MANITOBA	PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE	NL	R	9	R		2	U	PILOTS SAW FORMATION OF LIGHTS
900823	0230	YUKON	WHITEHORSE	NL	R	8	W	30s	1	P	PROBABLE SATELLITE
900824	1900	SK	WATSON	EV	R	6			1	I	"SCREECHING"; 42-FT BLACK RING FOUND
900825	0115	BC	WEST VANCOUVER	NL	R	6	W	12M	1	I	"SNAKE MOVEMENTS"
900825	2300	QUEBEC	MONTREAL/ROCK I.	NL	R	6		04s	1	P	FIREBALL
900825	0300	ONTARIO	KAPANEE	NL	R	6	G	30M	1	P	PROB. STAR
900827	1930	ONTARIO	HAMNER	DO	R	6	S	02M	1	I	LARGE WINGLESS OBJECT
900827	2325	BC	SURREY	NL	R	7	W	20M	3	U	SUDDEN ACCELERATION
900828	2130	ONTARIO	MARKHAM	NL	R	6	G	02s	1	P	GREEN FIREBALL WITH TRAIL
900828	2340	BC	SURREY	NL	R	5	O	15s	1	W	
900829	1900	BC	CAMPBELL RIVER	NL	R	8	R	04M	2	P	LASER EFFECT?
900899		BC	WILLIAMS LAKE	NL	R	6	W		M	I	SAME TIME AS RING TRACE FOUND
900899		ONTARIO	ELORA	C4	R	7			1	U	"HAGGING", FACE OF ENTITY SEEN
900899		BC	WILLIAMS LAKE	NL	R	7	W	05M	1	I	SAME TIME AS RING TRACE FOUND
900901		BC	WILLIAMS LAKE	C2	R	8	R	20M	2	U	RING TRACE, ANIMAL REACTIONS
900901	2230	BC	DELTA	NL	R	7	R	09M	1	I	
900904	1940	MANITOBA	BALMORAL	NL	R	6		15s	1	I	MOVING BRIGHT LIGHT
900904	2100	MANITOBA	LAC DU BONNET	NL	R	6			1	P	"FALLING STAR"
900904	2230	BC	CASTLEGAR	NL	R	7	W	02M	2	P	BRIGHT BOL, LIT VALLEY, INTO RIVER
900906	2050	ALBERTA	EDMONTON ATC	NL	R	6	W	05s	1	P	WHITE FIREBALL
900915	1858	SK	TRAMPING LAKE	NL	R	6		10s	1	P	FIREBALL
900916	1934	QUEBEC	LAC A LA TORTUE	NL	R	6	W	04s	1	P	PROB. METEOR
900919	1221	QUEBEC	ST. JEAN	DO	R	7	W	10s	1	I	PILOT SAW A "WHITE AIRCRAFT"
900919	1221	QUEBEC	ST. JEAN	DO	R	7	W	01M		I	AIRLINE CREW SAW VERY LARGE UFO
900920	0330	ONTARIO	THUNDER BAY	NL	R	6			1	I	OBJ. "LOWER THAN STARS"
900921	1420	NS	UPPER LAKEVILLE	DO	R	6		10M	1	I	OBJECT WITH SURROUNDING HAZE
900924	2100	BC	CLEARWATER	NL	R	6	G		1	P	OBJECT FALLING FROM SKY
900925	0930	BC	CAMPBELL RIVER	NL	R	6	O		1	I	ORANGE-RED FLAME; METEOR?
900925	2000	QUEBEC	BAIE DE SHAWINIGAN	NO	R	7	R	03M	2	U	CIGAR-SHAPED OBJ. WITH LIGHTS
900930	0300	ONTARIO	CAMBRIDGE	C4	O	5			1	U	"HAGGING"; MINIMAL OTHER INFORMATION
901006	1800	QUEBEC	THURSO	C1	R	3				I	OBJ. NEAR GROUND; CREATURE SEEN?
901006	1831	QUEBEC	MASSON	NO	R	7	R	15M	3	U	SEVERAL SAW "GIANT FLOATING FROG"
901007	2120	BC	TERRACE	NO	R	6	Y	03M	1	I	FLAMES AROUND OBJECT
901010	2230	NFLD	HOPEALL	NL	R	6	*		1	I	BIG OBJ. WITH MULTICOLOURED LIGHTS
901012	0930	BC	BURNABY	DO	R	7		10s	2	U	AURAL ANOMALY, ANIMAL REACTIONS
901016	0700	BC	CASTLEGAR	NL	R	7	R	02M	2	P	TURBINE SOUND
901016		BC	CASTLEGAR	NO	R	5	R	15M	1	P	HOVERED OVER SCHOOL
901016	0700	BC	CASTLEGAR	NL	R	7	O	02M	2	P	HOVERED, APPROACHED, WENT AWAY
901020	1100	MANITOBA	GRAND RAPIDS	EV	R	6			1	I	"LIGHTNING HIT THE ROAD"
901021	2148	NFLD	ST. JOHN'S	NO	R	6	O		1	I	CONE-SHAPED, VERY FAST, S-N

901023	2130	QUEBEC	MARTINDALE	NL	R	6		02s	1	P	BRIGHT FIREBALL
901026	2306	SK	PUNNICHY	NL	R	6	O	40M	1	I	LARGE ORANGE LIGHT
901027	0330	ONTARIO	WINCHESTER	NL	R	6	B		1	I	3 OBJECTS: BLUE, RED, YELLOW
901031	2120	QUEBEC	JEANNE D'ARC DIONNE	NL	R	3	V			I	VIOLET LIGHT GOING ON & OFF
901099		BC	RUTLAND/KELOWNA	NL	R	7	W	15M	1	P	MULTICOLORED LIGHTS, REVOLVING
901099	2215	BC	MAPLE RIDGE	NL	R	8	R	01H	7	P	POSS. ASTRONOMICAL OBJECT
901107	0815	ALBERTA	GRANDE PRAIRIE	ND	R	5			1	I	"OPAQUE ROUND LIKE RUBBER BALL" (?)
901107	1900	QUEBEC	MONTREAL	NL	R	8	R	03H	M	U	LIGHT SOURCE IN SKY; PHOTOS
901107	2100	QUEBEC	MONTREAL	NL	R	7		03H	1	P	POLICEMAN WITNESS
901110	2000	QUEBEC	EDMOND LAKE	NL	R	6	G	01M	1	I	ROUND OBJ., GREEN, YELLOW, RED
901111	1900	BC	NORTH DELTA	DD	R	5	*	01M	1	U	BLACK EGG W/2 WHITE LIGHTS
901116	1630	BC	SURREY	DD	R	6	S	02M	1	U	SILVER DISK WITH "BUMP"
901118	1900	BC	SURREY	C4	R	7			1	U	ALLEGED ABDUCTION
901120	1800	ONTARIO	TORONTO	NL	R	6		04H		P	"6 STARS IN A GROUP"
901121	2300	SK	PIKE LAKE	NL	R	6		01H	1	I	BRIGHT LIGHT SOURCE
901123	1930	BC	SURREY	C4	R	7			2	U	ALLEGED "REPEAT" ABDUCTION
901128	2230	ONTARIO	TORONTO	NL	R	6	G	02s		P	GLOWING GREEN MASS, MOVING QUICKLY
901128	1730	BC	RICHMOND	DD	R	6	W	01M	2	U	SOUNDLESS TRIANGLE OF LIGHTS
901207	1850	BC	SURREY	NL	R	6	B	02M	1	I	
901208	0216	BC	NEW WESTMINSTER	NL	R	5	S	03H	1	I	
901214	2130	BC	SQUAMISH	NL	R	5	W	25M	1	P	"FLUORESCENT" GROUND LIGHT
901222	1830	BC	SOUTH VANCOUVER	C1	R	7	*	10M	1	I	MULTICOLOVED LIGHT





Here are some examples of "Saucer People" trading cards.

# UFO trading cards

By Jay Rath

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**N**ever mind whether or not flying saucers are real. Are they cool?

The creators of "Saucer People" think so. It's a set of trading cards — many of them created by Wisconsin artists and writers — that provide a historical overview of UFO encounters.

The 36-card set costs \$10.95, and ranges from naive encounter tales of the 1950s to the buzzing of nuclear bomb sites in the 1970s. A full-color illustration is on one side, with text on the reverse.

The nationwide release to book and specialty stores is scheduled for this month.

Though the publisher of the cards is based in Wisconsin, the talents weren't brought together out of hometown pride. The publisher says that odds were in favor of it.

"Wisconsin, for whatever reason, truly has a disproportionate share of comics creators," says Dennis Kitchen, founder of the Kitchen Sink Inc. publishing company, based in Princeton. "It's not typical. It's really not."

Kitchen Sink, a longtime publisher of underground comic books, these days also publishes more mainstream comics, and creates scholarly packages reprinting classic cartoons, such as Al Capp's "Li'l Abner" and Milt Caniff's "Steve Canyon."

"Wisconsin is a hotbed of comic book and cartoon people to begin with," says Madisonian Jamie Riehle, editor and a writer for the project. "We had access to a lot of Wisconsin based artists, and we also went after top artists around the country."

**T**he card series is the brainchild of Madisonian Eric Nesheim, an instructor in typographical design at Madison Area Technical College.

Other artists involved in the project include John Nyburg, Madison, who has worked on "Nexus" and "Plastic Man" comics; Dan Burr, Milwaukee; and Jeff Butler, Menomonee Falls. Other contributing artists from around the country include Don Simpson, Howard Cruse and Steve Bis-



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"Saucer People" is a set of soon-to-be-released trading cards that put UFO sightings into a historical perspective. The card series was created in part by Eric Nesheim (above).

sette.

"You know, I'm not really involved in this subject to discover whether it's true or not true that there are UFOs," says Nesheim. "I'm interested in this culture that's grown up around UFOs: the cult groups, the serious investigators and the popular culture."

"Flying saucers were part of an era," Riehle says. "The '50s,

"Flying saucers have always been cool," says Riehle. "I mean, I'm a child of the '60s. I used to hang out outside to see if I could find any."

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**T**hat's not to say that everything is taken seriously.

Take card No. 7, the story of Ozark farmer Buck Nelson's 1955 UFO abduction.

Some cards, such as No. 21, may make the government squirm. It's about the Sept. 15, 1964, launch and flight of an Atlas "F" missile at California's Vandenberg Air Force Base.

The event was captured by a television camera coupled with a radar-guided telescope. Upon review, the two officers in charge of the taping discovered that "a bright object appeared just after the missile's launch."

Air Force 1st Lt. Robert Jacobs and chief science officer Maj. Florenz Mannsmann viewed an object that "was clear, distinct and round. It flew toward the missile and gave off a brilliant flash of light. The object kept pace with the missile, maneuvering around it and setting off three more bright pulses before vanishing."

Seconds later, the missile had malfunctioned and crashed into the Pacific Ocean. Two men in plainclothes, present at the screening, took custody of the recording. It has not been seen since, and the officers — who had agreed not to discuss the incident — only came forward with their story 17 years later.

Says Riehle: "I think people are going to be impressed with the information in the cards and the quality of the project itself."

**'I'm interested in this culture that's grown up around UFOs: the cult groups, the serious investigators and the popular culture.'**

ERIC NESHEIM

the '60s, the start of the '70s."

Television programs such as "The Invaders," "Star Trek" and "Lost in Space" combined with news reports in those decades to create a science fiction subculture, which Riehle says is part of a renewed fascination with all things "retro."

It's not that UFOs are subject to the whims of fashion, but that the public's interest in them — and interpretation of them — is.

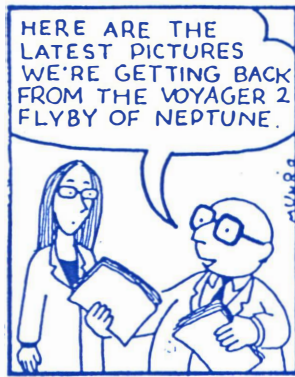
"Of his space flight, Buck said, I couldn't see the sun because it was very dark in space."

"We tried to let the humor come out naturally," Riehle says, "but we dealt with the more serious cases, too."

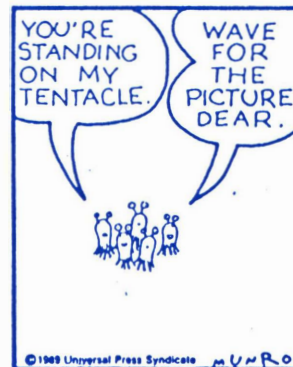
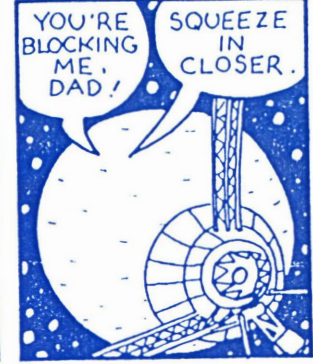
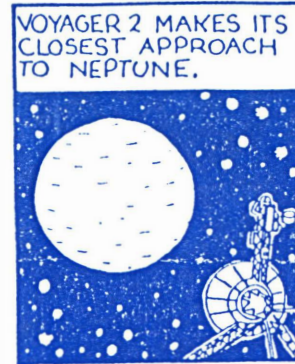
Through UFO researcher Todd Zechel, the project received access to previously secret CIA information on UFO sightings through the Freedom of Information Act.



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## When Stars Merge: *A commemorative case uniting ufology and astronomy.*

Conducted by Wendell Shuster.

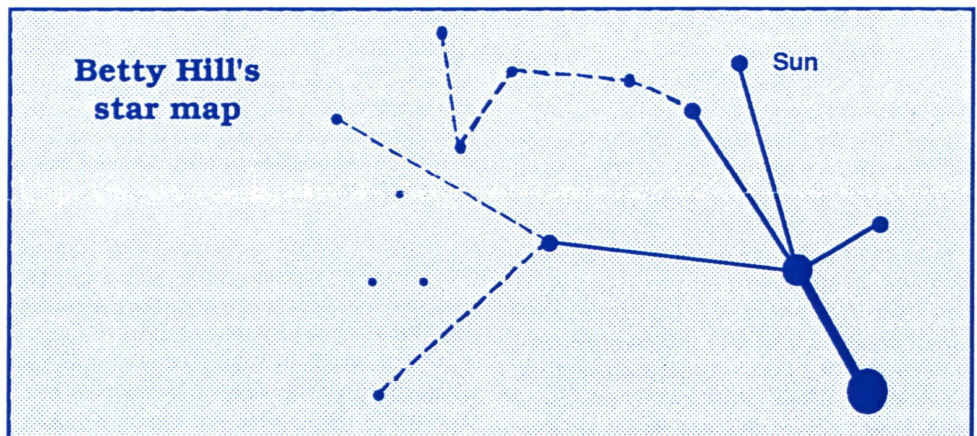
*This is perhaps the most famous case in ufology to date. A New Hampshire couple were abducted by five humanoids from a nearby solar system some 37 light years away for examinations taken for two hours. Later, the information released has given ufologists, astronomers and skeptics much to ponder...*

Thirty years ago this September 19th, Betty and Barney Hill were driving home on U.S. Route 3 at two in the morning from a vacation in Montreal. They noticed a strange light maneuvering in an erratic pattern toward the distant mountain range. As they continued for another thirty miles, the "light" flew over the mountains in the same direction. When they arrived at the area called Indian Head in New Hampshire, the light left the mountain and came directly in front of their car where it hovered in mid-air.

Barney stopped the car and jumped out with his binoculars to get a better look of something neither he, nor Betty, had ever seen before. To his horror when he looked up, a red light on both sides of the craft with a double row of windows, and humanoid figures were peering directly back at him! He panicked and ran back to the car screaming to Betty, "We've got to get out of here." As they speeded down the highway, Barney probably thought he could lose them if he drove down a gravel road adjacent to the highway. As they came to a curve on the road, they turned and suddenly met up with five humanoid figures standing side by side on the middle of the road. Immediately they heard beeping sounds, the electrical system in the car malfunctioned, the car vibrated and suddenly stopped.

The next thing Betty remembered was driving on the highway in the daylight. When they arrived home there were many strange puzzles they could not explain. For instance, Barney's shoes were scuffed, their watches stopped, the trunk had highly polished spots, but the most puzzling mystery was the fact it took them seven hours to travel a distance of 300 kilometers (190 miles).

Not long after this incident, the Hill's reported their sighting to the nearby Pease Air Force Base, however, they neglected to tell the



*Above: This is a representation of the holograph Betty Hill saw on board of an extraterrestrial spacecraft on the night of September 19, 1961. Compare this drawing to the one on the next page as it has been determined the humanoids the Hill's encountered are from a binary star system comprised of two stars remarkably similar to the Sun.*

air force their sighting of the humanoids for fear of ridicule.

During the next two years, Betty was haunted by nightmares and Barney developed an ulcer. Since the Hill's attributed their problems with the missing time, they finally decided to see psychiatrist, Doctor Benjamin Simon, who was renowned with hypnotic regression techniques. Doctor Simon had the Hill's regressed every week for three months. At the end of each session Doctor Simon regressed their memories so they would not remember what they said until after three months when he played all the tapes for those missing two hours.

It should be noted here that in February 1969, Barney died.

What had occurred during those two missing hours would have been extremely traumatic for anyone, but most interestingly, at Dr. Simon's office, under hypnosis, Betty Hill drew a star map she saw aboard the spacecraft. This map would soon become the key element to help us infer where one civilization of extraterrestrials call home.

After being examined on the spacecraft for a time, Betty wandered with the extraterrestrial leader around the spacecraft. On one wall, Betty noticed what appeared to be a holographic image of a star map roughly larger

than one meter by 60 centimeters (four feet by two feet) in area. She was standing one meter from it. Betty observed the numerous balls of light which represented stars on the "holograph," but she wasn't sure why there were lines "connected" to twelve of them. The leader explained that heavy lines represented the stars they visited frequently. The broken lines were "expedition routes." She asked him where they came from, and in reply, the leader asked her if she knew where the Earth was on the map. Betty said she did not know astronomy. Then the leader responded without telling her where they were from because if Betty couldn't orientate herself with our solar system's location, she would not have a frame of reference to relate to.

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## When Stars Merge continued...

When the astronomy discipline is incorporated with this story, an answer appears, although it took the dedication of many hours of laborious work on Marjorie Fish's part. In 1966, Marjorie Fish, an Ohio school teacher, amateur astronomer and member of Mensa became involved when she wondered if the objects on Betty Hill's star map might represent some actual pattern of stars. At first she reasoned there would be many combinations of star patterns like the one Betty drew.

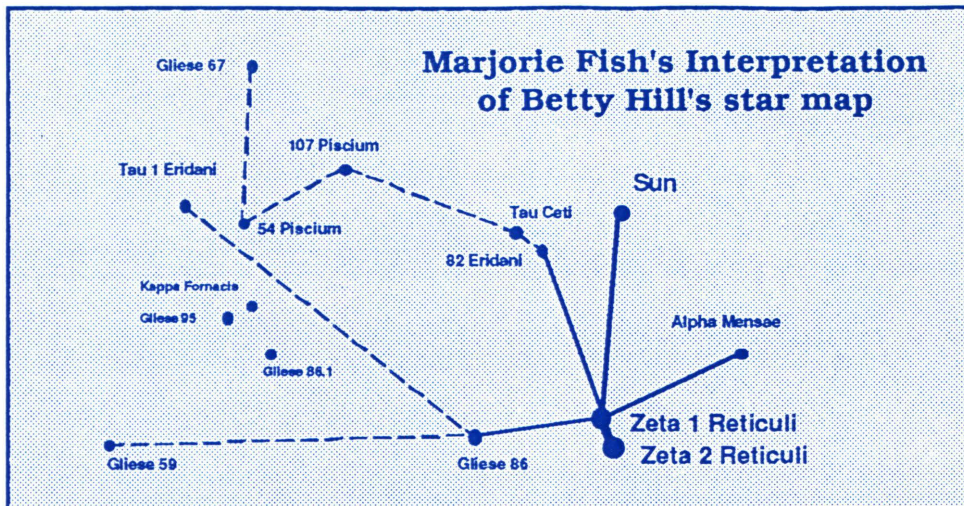
Because there was no indication which star was the Sun, the most laborious way to determine the positions of the stars was to construct a three dimensional model of the extrasolar "neighborhood."

By 1969, the Catalogue of Nearby Stars by Wilhelm Gliese with the latest, and thus most accurate measurements of 1328 stellar positions with known trigonometric parallaxes greater than 0.045 of an arc second, was published. This means, all stars observable from Earth, closer than 72.5 light years, (686 trillion kilometers, or 426 trillion miles) are included in this survey. Using the new data, Marjorie completed a perfect fifteen point match of Betty Hill's star map, based on some very important assumptions.

First and foremost, we must assume the Sun is one point on the map because it was indicated to Betty Hill that these extraterrestrials visited us on occasion.

Second, since there are only five stars visited regularly, and six stars are visited for exploratory purposes, it can be assumed this extraterrestrial civilization has recently begun interstellar exploration. This means their "home solar system" is relatively close to us if we are designated as part of their frequent travel destinations. This means our search for their home solar system should be within several dozen light years. Keep in mind, in this part of the galaxy, the space between one solar system to another is approximately five light years (50 trillion kilometers or 30 trillion miles).

Imagine being given the chance to visit only a dozen stars anywhere within 72 light years of the Sun, what choices would a society make in order to maximize overall science, resource trading, communication with other life forms similar to itself, and spiritual development at least expense? Obviously, the closest stars would be the first places to look, but stars similar to the Sun would eventually become the primary targets. In order to answer why the "Sun-type" stars would be of great interest requires fundamental knowledge of astronomy. Therefore, we need to look at what our solar neighborhood looks like. Of the 1328 stars for our examination, nine out of ten stars



Above: This map represents the fifteen point match of Betty Hill's star map that Marjorie Fish determined from her model of nearby stars. All the stars listed above are yellow stars similar to the Sun. The nearest solar type star to our solar system shown on this map is Tau Ceti lying at a distance of 11.8 light years. Zeta Reticuli, the home base of humanoids who the Hill's encountered is nearly 37 light years away.

are "typical". What astronomers call "typical stars" are those stars that shine with a specific color and this color is related to the luminosity (brightness) when graphed on a chart.

Our Sun is a typical star, or what astronomers refer to as a *main-sequence* star. To quantify this further, our Sun is a yellow star that shines at magnitude 5 if it were viewed from a specific distance (32.6 light years away). A magnitude is an arbitrary brightness of a star. (If you go outside on a clear night the brightest stars visible are around magnitude 1. Stars two and one-half times as dim are magnitude 2, and the faintest stars you will see without optical aids, such as binoculars, are magnitude 6. The faintest stars are roughly 100 times dimmer than the brightest stars.) All stars are graded in this fashion. When a star is graded by its brightness at a specific distance of 32.6 light years, this "brightness grade" is called the star's *absolute magnitude*. What is interesting about the main-sequence stars like our Sun is that the redder a star is, the dimmer it is relative to other stars.

In our solar neighborhood, stars are either white, yellow, orange or red. To quantify this concept, any white star has an absolute magnitude of 1, a yellow star has an absolute magnitude of 5, an orange star has an absolute magnitude of 9 and a red star has an absolute magnitude of 14. Stars in between these colors have corresponding absolute magnitudes. For instance, a yellow-orange star may have an absolute magnitude of 7. This is a typical characteristic of all main-sequence stars. Remember, the greater the absolute magnitude, the dimmer the star.

The brightness concept is important to the evolution of stars because the life expectancy of a star is determined by its luminosity. All stars possess a finite amount of hydrogen gas

and plasma. When this substance is used by the star's thermonuclear reactions, it converts the energy into sunlight and a heavier element in the process. If a star is brighter and hotter, such as the case is with main-sequence white stars, the gases and plasma are consumed at a greater rate than a main-sequence red star. To quantify this concept, a white star is expected to shine as a stable main-sequence star for 1 billion years. In comparison, our yellow Sun will "live" for 10 billion years, an orange star will live for 30 billion years, and those dim red stars will be virtually immortal, 200 billion years is their life expectancy.

Life as we now it is very sensitive to temperature. Betty Hill noted the interior temperature of the spacecraft was cooler than she was accustomed to. Yet it was tolerable. This implies their world and ours orbit our stars at a specific distance called the *tolerance range*. If our planet's orbit were 20 million kilometers further from the Sun, we would forever endure an ice age of unprecedented proportion. Conversely, if we were 20 million kilometers closer to the Sun, life wouldn't exist in the oceans, and our deserts would encompass all continents.

Now that we have our basic astronomy at our grasp, we can determine which stars would most likely be explored by a budding interstellar civilization. Knowing that white stars exist for a billion years or so, we can rationalize that human lifeforms cannot evolve or exist on a planet that has barely enough time to cool and form a crust. Therefore, we can rule out the white star solar systems from our list in determining where these extraterrestrials originate.

Of all years in recorded history, our Sun

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## When Stars Merge continued...

has been most active in 1991. What astronomers mean by activity is the intensity and frequency of solar eruptions, or flares. One visual effect that solar flares induce on Earth are the *northern and southern lights*, or *Aurora Borealis and Aurora Australis* gases in the Earth's upper atmosphere called the ionosphere. These gases are stripped of their electrons by incoming solar particles emanated from solar flares. All stars induce solar flares and the size of these flares are not dependent on the brightness of a star. Stellar flares from a red star can be equally, if not more intense as our yellow Sun's solar flares.

Since the tolerance range of a planet orbiting an orange or red star must be closer to the star relative to Earth's orbit to the Sun, the resulting radiation from solar flares would not only burn to a cinder any life forms on the planet when they occur, but when the orange or red star became less active, the global temperature change would be too dramatic for life to adjust. In many cases for red stars, the absolute magnitude of these stars can change by as much as two magnitudes or a difference of five times within a period of days. Imagine what our climate would be like if the Sun became five times brighter within a week!

Knowing this, our search is significantly narrowed to just the yellow "Sun-type" stars. According to the Catalogue of Nearby Stars, there are only 60 stars similar to the Sun within a distance of 72 light years. When we take into account the stars from Betty Hill's map are yellow Sun-type stars we can make premise Marjorie Fish's Interpretation to a perfect fifteen point match.

We can then conclude, the alien civilization comes from the star system Zeta Reticuli. It is a true multiple star system because Zeta Reticuli is a two sun system. Its nearer counterpart is called Zeta 1 Reticuli, and the home base is believed to be Zeta 2 Reticuli. This star was named this strange name because it is located in a constellation called Reticulum, latin for net. In the seventeenth century, when mariners sailed the oceans, the southern hemisphere was being explored, thus the southern sky was given constellation names. Adopting Bayer's nomenclature, greek letters identified stars belonging to a respective constellation.

Zeta 1 and Zeta 2 Reticuli are the 268th and 269th nearest stars to Earth respectively being 36.6 light years away (346 trillion kilometers or 215 trillion miles). Both stars have the identical spectrum to the Sun. The magnitudes of both stars are 5.24 as seen from Earth meaning you would have to look very carefully for these faint stars. Their absolute magnitude is 4.7. Because of the extreme southern declination of these stars, you need to

be south of the Tropic of Cancer to see this pair in the night skies on Earth.

Physically the two stars are separated by a distance of 600 billion kilometers, or 370 billion miles. These neighbors are 65 times closer to each other than we are to our nearest interstellar neighbor, Alpha Centauri, also a multiple solar type star system. Alpha Centauri is the third brightest star in our night sky shining at magnitude 0.0, but Zeta 1 Reticuli shines at magnitude -9.0 from the skies of Zeta 2 Reticuli. That is the equivalent magnitude of a gibbous moon condensed to a point of light which is bright enough to cast shadows on the ground. Some would say it is optimistic to hope our cousins of the sky should live so *near*, yet there are other ufology cases such as Bill Hermann's encounters whose contacts confirm separate, and later encounters of humanoids from Zeta Reticuli.

I would like to take the remainder of this space to dedicate many thanks to Betty and Barney Hill for presenting their story to the public, Marjorie Fish for her invaluable work to this project, and Dr. Stanton Friedman who spent many hours of conversation with the Hill's. Dr. Friedman discussed this case with Terence Dickinson who later wrote an article called the "Zeta Reticuli Incident," for the December 1974 issue of *ASTRONOMY Magazine*.

Last August 13th, I had the pleasure to speak to Mr. Dickinson at the August meeting at the Vancouver Center of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada. He is renown in Canada as an avid amateur astronomer, astrophotographer and author. It has been through his work, and the Hill Case that my personal interest in both astronomy and ufology came to light.

Therefore this article is dedicated to these people who on the 30th anniversary of the Hill's eventful night sparked knowledge to anyone who has dared to keep an open mind when stars merge. \*

## Director's Message

Shirle Klein-Carsh.

Questing the unknown wonders of the Universe -- feeling that color and sound of everyone in our group are stepping stones into the infinite.

All is possible in the realm of the Spirit.

I had to wait seven years for our group to come into its own special spirit. They are positive, know how to work together, sharing with love. Thoughts are all powerful when it is connected with love, although thousands of books are written on this subject -- seeing it in action makes everything worth while.

Our group went through the previous year

with a shaking up to the reality that changes are inevitable. Members who did not know how to share, with their knowledge or with their time and not being known positive removed themselves from our group. We send them love on their journey.

I want to give a special thanks to Wendell Shuster our editor for his unconditional love, time and his devotion to our group... *we are one*

To our members, thank you for your sharing of knowledge and your willingness to share this knowledge with others from different lands by your donations. I feel we are close to the one vibration allowing the Spirit to come through us.

I send you a smile -- let us protect ourselves from all doubt and know that you are being protected because you dear members have raised your vibration. \*

## INPUT

### Love Toils Not Enjoli

WE TOIL AT LIFE,  
WITH NOSES PRESSED  
TO TASKS,  
WHICH WE OURSELVES, ALOT,  
AS IF THE THRILL OF PRECIOUS LIFE  
WERE WITHHELD FROM US  
AT DAILY GRIND.

WHILST ALL AROUND THE FINCHES SING  
AND MAY FLOWERS BLOOM,  
AND ROBINS FILL THEIR NESTS  
WITH CHERISHED KIN,  
AND STALKS OF LOVE  
DOOTH BLOOM ON CRESTED HILL,  
AND TIDE POURS  
OUT IT'S LOVE TO SANDY SHORE,  
AS GOD SUSTAINS US ALL  
ON EACH AND EVERY COSMIC SHORE  
AND BIDS US,  
'LOOK UP HIGH  
AND BEHOLD,  
THE LIMITLESS EXpanse OF SKY.'

THAT FLICKERS NOT  
NOR WAVES,  
NOR SPENDS HIS STRENGTH  
IT' AUGHT  
BUT LOVE.

Editor's Note: Enjoli is an artist, poet and lives in White Rock, British Columbia. She has been one of our founding members since our group's inception seven years ago.



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■ France has opened a new highway for the 1992 Winter Olympics complete with a two-lane underpass for toads.

Ecologists had complained the 30-km highway would cut off a colony of rare toads from their watering hole.

Officials said they built an underpass or "crapoduc" (toad pipe), and had to make it two-lane because toads refused to cross

each other on the same lane.

■ In a sprint, nothing beats a cheetah. But in the long run, even the planet's fastest cat can't top the North American pronghorn antelope, which can cruise comfortably at more than 65 km/h.

Thoroughbred horses hit around 60 km/h at the finish line, sometimes with their lungs bleeding.

Frank and Ernest

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# METAL BALLS ARE

By BEATRICE DEXTER

Mysterious metallic spheres from outer space are raining down on our planet and baffled scientists from around the world say they are at a loss to explain the frightening phenomenon.

The shiny, 24-pound space balls have landed in backyards and farm fields from Argentina to Sweden over the past six-month period, experts say. They are made of a strange brilliant metal-like substance and have been observed to move on their own.

To date, 122 of the spheres have been found worldwide, but scientists believe many more may be yet undiscovered. Attempts to crack open the dense metal-like balls or to X-ray them to see what's inside have failed because of the unique qualities of the spheres' outer shells.

"We have no idea where these things come from or why all of a sudden they are streaming in from outer space," said Dr. Tord Jorberg, head of Sweden's Space and Atmospheric Institute. "They continue to arrive almost daily now and their numbers appear to be increasing."

To date, only one of the space balls has landed in the United States, where it wound up in a vegetable garden belonging to Gerri Betz of Midland, Tex. She and her son Terry found the sphere and brought it into their home, where they saw it roll about on its own. Fright-

ened, they reported the find to authorities. Other spheres have been

found in China, Great Britain, Sweden, Kenya, Portugal, Indonesia, the Soviet Union, South Africa, Afghanistan, Canada and Denmark, Dr. Jorberg says.

"The spheres fall mainly in the northern hemisphere and seem to arrive after dark," the scientist said. "We believe that many of them may not be discovered because they land while people are sleeping."

"We have observed that the spheres move and that if they are in the same area they will tend to roll toward each other. Twice now we have found 'nests' of the spheres where up

to a half dozen had gathered together."

In a special meeting on the strange spheres held last month at the Space and Atmospheric Institute, a number of scientists expressed concern that the spheres may be alien spacecraft that contain an unknown — and potentially dangerous — life-form. They argue that the spheres should be destroyed, if they can be destroyed, before some unknown danger to Earth arises out of them.

But other experts argue that the spheres may be a form of

communication from a friendly planet or simply a fall of rare and unusual meteorites.

"Several nations have mounted extensive studies on the spheres because there is some concern about them," Dr. Jorberg said. "And we are urging anyone who finds the spheres to contact us."

NEWS readers who find heavy metal spheres from 6 to 9 inches in diameter which match the description of the space balls are urged to write this newspaper. We will forward the information to Dr. Jorberg.



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Terry and  
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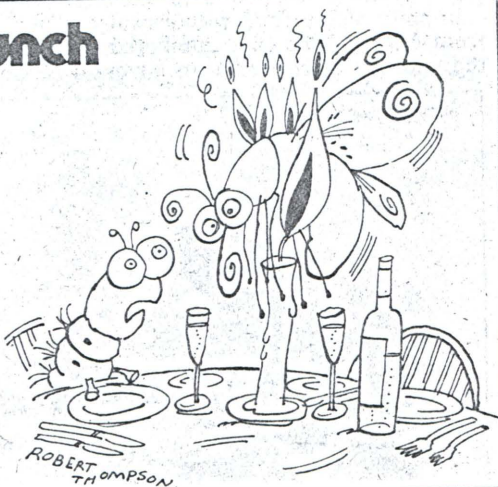


Dr. Jorberg

**'They  
are NOT  
of this Earth,'  
scientists warn!**

# FROM THE SKY

Punch



"Look, maybe the candlelight dinner wasn't such a good idea."



# INCREDIBLE PHOTO NASA SPACE ALIEN

By NICK MANN  
Special to The NEWS

The crew of the space shuttle *Atlantis* rescued a space alien from a crippled starship and brought it back to Earth during their mission in August and we've got the pictures to prove it!

Equally amazing, the rescued extraterrestrial is a dead ringer for an alien that was captured in Virginia and met with President George Bush earlier this year — leading to speculation that the rescued alien came to Earth to pick up the captured alien and take it back home.

NASA and the White House have thrown a Kremlin-like shroud of secrecy over the rescue mission and actually deny that any such operation ever took place.

But startling photographs obtained by UFO researcher Nathaniel Dean clearly show the creature leaving the shuttle behind Mission Commander John Blaha after the spacecraft landed at Kennedy Space Center on August 11.

Oddly enough, photos released by NASA and published in newspapers around the world show Blaha and his three-man, one-woman crew leaving the spacecraft minus the alien, which was apparently painted out.

"NASA doesn't want us to know what really happened on the *Atlantis* mission and the fact that the alien doesn't appear in their 'official' pictures proves it," said Dean, who blew the lid off the capture of the first alien on September 28, 1990, and later revealed that it met with President Bush at Camp David on April 14, 1991.

"The United States government is clearly riding a wave of good fortune that is speeding contact and possibly even cooperation and trade agreements with an extraterrestrial civilization," he added.

"You'd need a bank of super computers to calculate the odds against capturing and rescuing a pair of space aliens from the same planet in the span of 11 months.

"But that's exactly what happened and the big question now is where do we go from here?"

Details of the rescue are sketchy but Dean's sources maintain that it occurred



WHERE'S the alien? NASA distributed this crudely retouched photo in an effort to keep their find secret.



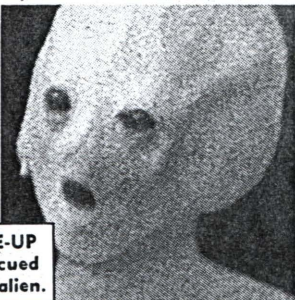
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STARTLING photograph of mission commander John Blaha escorting rescued alien off the shuttle was obtained by UFO researcher Nathaniel Dean. NASA's official photo released around the world, inset, shows the astronauts — but no space creature.



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after the shuttle crew picked up the alien's distress call while orbiting Earth on August 8.

The astronauts were apparently authorized to attempt a docking with the alien's bus-sized, bullet-shaped craft.

But Dean's sources say the creature used an unknown and advanced technology to beam itself directly into the shuttle cabin, eliminating the need for such a risky and untested procedure.

"My sources assure me that the shuttle was never in danger and that the rescue proceeded without a hitch," said the Washington-based researcher.

"Once the alien was aboard it was a simple matter to bring it back to Earth with the rest of



SHOCKING photo of first space alien's capture appeared in the October 30, 1990, edition of *The NEWS*. Scientists believe the rescued alien came from the same planet as this one.

the shuttle astronauts. From what I understand it didn't even need a pressure suit or oxygen at any time during the flight."

The alien was interrogated

and held for observation at Kennedy Space Center but has since been moved to an undisclosed location, said Dean.

It is not yet known if the creature will be reunited with



FIRST alien meets President Bush! This incredible picture appeared in the April 14 edition of *The NEWS*, showing the first alien visitor strolling with the President. White House officials will neither confirm nor deny the encounter.

its comrade, which escaped CIA custody and has been at large since.

"NASA is already planning to help the alien or aliens get back to their ship, which is still orbiting Earth, so that repairs can be made," said Dean.

"From what I understand the spacecraft was crippled by a fuel delivery problem that can likely be repaired with parts and materials that are available right here on Earth.

The consequences of that incredible rescue remain to be seen, of course, but it is my belief that it will definitely work in our favor.

"I seriously doubt that we won any friends on the aliens' home planet when we captured the first one.

"But it seems likely that the rescue will put us on their good side," Dean said.

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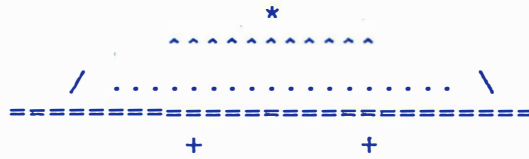
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## The 1991 Canadian UFO Survey

After a very positive response from the publication of both the 1989 and 1990 Canadian UFO Survey, it was decided to continue the systematic collection of raw UFO report data in Canada and prepare yearly reports for general circulation. It has always been felt that the dissemination of such data would be of great advantage to researchers, so it is presented here once again as data with some analysis.

As in 1989 and 1990, a letter requesting data for analysis was sent to all Canadian ufologists believed to be actively investigating reports. A notice was also placed in the Swamp Gas Journal. Names and addresses were obtained from UFOROM files, the mailing list of the Swamp Gas Journal and from ufologists in contact with UFOROM. In 1989, twenty-five such letters were sent out. In 1990, with additional names and addresses added to the list, over fifty letters were mailed. About the same number were mailed for the 1991 Survey. As in previous years, the response was poor; it is now suspected that only a small fraction of "active" ufologists actually investigate cases and maintain useable records.

In 1989, 141 UFO reports were obtained for analysis. In 1990, 194 reports were recorded. In 1991, 165 reports were received. These reports came from contributing investigators' files, press clippings and the files of the National Research Council of Canada. The NRC routinely receives UFO reports from private citizens and from RCMP, civic police and military personnel. The number of cases in 1991 represents a 15% decline from the previous year, but if we assume an average of 167 cases per year, the variation is uniform in either direction, and we can suggest that numbers of UFO reports in Canada remain at a constant level.

In 1991, there were apparent significant increases in the number of reports in Alberta, while there was an apparent decrease in reports in Manitoba and Saskatchewan. The rest of the Provinces appear to have had average numbers of reports in 1991.

TABLE 1

	BC	AL	SK	MB	ON	PQ	NB	PEI	NS	NF	YK	NWT
1989	15	16	18	22	34	28	1	-	3	3	-	1
1990	76	9	10	20	21	36	7	3	5	4	1	2
1991	59	22	7	6	30	16	9	1	7	4	1	-

The monthly breakdowns of reports during each year show slightly different patterns from those of previous years. In 1989, there was a significant increase in UFO reports in the late fall, with other months maintaining what appeared to be a fairly constant "normal" level of reports. But 1990 saw two major increases in report numbers in two months: April and August. The "normal" level of monthly report numbers appeared to be constant in other months, with minor fluctuations. In 1991, reports peaked in August, but there was no single obvious trough, and there were an abnormally large number of reports in the winter months.

TABLE 2

	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
1989	13	9	6	9	5	9	5	5	12	32	27	9
1990	17	7	6	47	10	10	9	47	15	16	10	-
1991	13	7	17	12	7	12	16	25	16	12	11	17

An analysis by report type shows a similar breakdown to that found in previous years. The numbers of cases of a particular type remained roughly constant except for the category of Nocturnal Lights, which exhibited nearly a twofold increase in 1990. However, numbers of NLs were closer to a 1989 level in 1991.

TABLE 3

	NL	ND	DD	CE1	CE2	CE3	CE4	EV	RD	PH
1989	84	20	16	10	7	-	2	2		
1990	141	24	15	2	1	-	4	3		
1991	110	26	13	7	4	1	2		1	1

For those unfamiliar with the categories, a summary follows:

NL (Nocturnal Light) - light source in night sky

ND (Nocturnal Disc) - light source in night sky that appears to have a definite shape

DD (Daylight Disc) - unknown object observed during daytime hours

CE1 (Close Encounter of the First Kind) - ND or DD occurring within 200 metres of a witness

CE2 (Close Encounter of the Second Kind) - CE1 where physical effects left or noted

CE3 (Close Encounter of the Third Kind) - CE1 where figures/entities are encountered

CE4 (Close Encounter of the Fourth Kind) - an alleged "abduction" or "contact" experience

EV (Evidence) - a case where physical traces left by an event are the primary claim

RD (Radar) - UFOs observed on radar

PH (Photograph) - photographs of a UFO, but no actual sighting



The category of Nocturnal Disc was created by UFOROM for differentiation within its own report files. Similarly, Evidence is also an ad hoc creation, and may not be applicable by other researchers. Normally, Evidence would include such physical traces as "crop circles", "landing rings" and "saucer nests". However, in 1990 there was a great increase in the numbers of such traces discovered in North America, and it was decided to treat these as separate from UFO reports in these Surveys. [For the record, there were 27 "crop circles" and related traces discovered in Canada in 1990, and 39 in 1991. Many of these were investigated by UFO researchers, and a few were reported to the NRC. UFOROM is associated with the North American Institute for Crop Circle Research, which investigates such cases and publishes reports on its findings.]

The breakdown by evaluative conclusions for 1991 cases can be shown to be similar to results from previous years. There were three operative categories: Insufficient Information, Possible or Probable Explanation, and Unknown. Readers are warned that a classification of Unknown does not imply that an alien spacecraft was observed; no such interpretation can be made with certainty, based on the given data (though the probability of this scenario is admittedly never zero). In most cases, the evaluations are made subjectively by both the contributing investigators and the compiler of this report. The category of Unknown is adopted only if the contributed data or case report contains enough information that a conventional explanation cannot be satisfactorily proposed. This does not mean that the case will never be explained, but only that a viable explanation is not immediately obvious. In 1991, two cases were positively explained by investigators, and not included in the breakdown below.

TABLE 4

	1989		1990		1991	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Insufficient Information	74	52.5	90	46.4	80	49.1
Possible/Probable Explanation	47	33.3	78	40.2	69	42.3
Unknown	20	14.2	26	13.4	14	8.6

The hourly distribution of cases tended to follow the same pattern for 1991 as in previous years. There appears to be a continuous curve, with a peak near 2200 hours local and a trough around 1000 hours local.

The average number of witnesses per case went down from a value of 2.12/case in 1989 to 1.4/case in 1990, then up again to 1.91/case in 1991. It is not known what this may indicate. It is possible that there might have been a tendency for only one of a pair or group of witnesses to report an incident, and hence this value would wax or wane depending on the social factor. This may have been true in the NRC files, which may not reflect the total number of witnesses sharing a UFO experience. However, these figures show that a typical UFO experience has more than one witness, supporting the contention that UFO sightings represent observations of physical phenomena.

The category of Duration is interesting in that it represents the subjective length of time the UFO experience lasted. Naturally, these times are greatly suspect because it is known that people tend to misjudge the flow of time. However, some people can be good at estimating time, so this value has some meaning. Although an estimate of "one hour" may be in error by several minutes, it is unlikely that the correct value would be, for example, one minute (disregarding the claims of "missing time" during the abduction category of experiences). Furthermore, there have been cases when a UFO was observed and clocked accurately, so that we can be reasonably certain that UFO events can last considerable periods of time. The average duration of a sighting can be calculated as a summation of all given durations then divided by the number of cases with a stated duration. The resulting value for 1991 is about 12 minutes, down from 19 minutes in 1990. This surprisingly long duration is likely due to the large number of sightings lasting only a few seconds contrasted with a few that lasted several hours.

In cases where a colour of an object was reported in 1991, the most common colour was white (61 cases), followed distantly by green (18 cases). Other colours were also represented, although there is a noticeable change from previous years, when red or orange were dominant colours. Since most UFOs are nocturnal starlike objects, the abundance of white objects is not surprising. The green coloured objects were, in general, bolides, which were seen in significant numbers in 1991.

### Summary of Results

As with previous annual Surveys, the 1991 Survey does not offer any positive proof of the physical reality of UFOs. However, it does show that some phenomenon which is called a UFO is continually being observed by witnesses. The typical UFO sighting is that of two people observing a moving, distant white or red light for a period of over 15 minutes. In most cases, the UFO is likely to be eventually identified as a conventional object such as an astronomical object. However, in a small percentage of cases, some UFOs do not appear to have an easy explanation and they may be given the label of "unknown".

What are these "unknowns"? An additional classification is useful to try and better understand this kind of report. In the gathering of data for the study, contributors were asked to give a value for their personal Evaluation of the reliability of the report. This value is noted as "E" in the case listing. This value gives the likelihood that the UFO experience "really" occurred as described by the witness. Granted, it is impossible for any investigator to judge this absolute value; often, a subjective value for two categories of "strangeness" and "probability" is assigned. The Evaluation value is another subjective value imposed by the investigator or compiler (or both) with a scale such that the low values represent cases with little information content and observers of limited observing abilities and the higher values represent those cases with excellent witnesses (pilots, police, etc.) and also are well-investigated. Naturally, cases with higher values are preferred.



In addition, as an experiment, 1991 cases were also coded according to the methods proposed by Jacques Vallee. In several of his books, Vallee adapted the Hynek UFO classification system to a wider range of experiences. Vallee created a 5 x 4 array of UFO experiences: ANomalies 1-5; FlyBys 1-5; MAneuvers 1-5; and Close Encounters 1-5. His classification is that distant sightings are better classified according to the behaviour of the UFO(s) rather than conditions such as daytime, nighttime, radar, etc. Each Canadian case was thus given a coding such as FB2, MA1, etc., and this is noted in the case listing.

Furthermore, Vallee suggests another method of weighting or assigning credibility (or, as described above, reliability) to each case. His classification, called the SVP Credibility Rating, or SVP (which some have chosen to call the "S'Il Vous Plait"), uses three categories: Source reliability (where the report comes from; original investigation, newspaper, rumour, etc.); site Visit (on-site investigation by researcher, casual observer, no one, etc.); and Possible explanations (data consistent with natural causes, generally consistent, not at all, etc.).

The inclusion of such parameters was an test to see how they could be adapted for use in the statistical treatment of UFO data. In general, it was observed that the Vallee system is more complex than needed for simple UFO data which are largely NLs. In these cases, it is easier to rely upon the original Hynek classification. However, in cases beyond mere NLs, the more specific and descriptive Vallee system can serve to define a UFO experience according to its extraordinary characteristics, and is more useful than the simpler Hynek system.

Cases were coded and entered into a WATFILE database on a common PC clone environment. The coding key is as follows:

Example: 9910115 1636 BC Fort Nelson FB1 1 0 1 Yellow 0.03 1 NL 8 P Daylight etc.

Field:            1        2        3            4            5 6 7 8    9            10    11 12 13 14    15

Field 1 is the date, in YYYYMMDD format (UFOROM is now coding to allow for the next millennium).

Field 2 is the time, according to the 24-hour clock, local time.

Field 3 is the Province.

Field 4 is the Geographical Location, or common map name.

Field 5 is the Vallee classification.

Fields 6, 7 and 8 are the Vallee SVP, as described in the text.

Field 9 is primary colour of the object(s).

Field 10 is the duration of the sighting, in minutes and seconds (i.e. 2 minutes, 15 seconds is 002.15)

Field 11 is the number of witnesses.

Field 12 is the Hynek case type: NL, ND, DD, C1, C2, C3, C4, RD, EV, PH.

Field 13 is the subjective evaluation (reliability) of the case, as described in the text.

Field 14 is the Conclusion given to the case: I = Insufficient information for an assessment; P = Possible or probable explanation, given the facts; E = Explained; or U = Unknown or unexplained at the present time.

Field 15 contains any short comments that distinguish individual cases.

In the 1991 study, only 12 cases (7.3%) were high-reliability unknowns. This agrees well with the 1989 results (4.9%) and with the 1990 results (4.6%), but is slightly higher for reasons that could include sampling techniques and inconsistent subjective evaluations. The 1991 high-reliability cases were the following:

FB1 ND Case 9910319	Powell River, BC
MA1 NL Case 9910329	Cranbrook, BC
MA1 NL Case 9910329	Edmonton, Alberta
FB1 NL Case 9910330	Surrey, BC
MA1 ND Case 9910502	Iron Springs, Alberta
FB1 NL Case 9910506	Lawn, Newfoundland
MA4 C1 Case 9910700	White Rock, BC
MA1 ND Case 9910725	Carleton, Quebec
CE2 C2 Case 9910831	Granum, Alberta
MA1 ND Case 9910903	Beaverlodge, Alberta
MA1 NL Case 9911030	South Walshingham, ON
AN1 RD Case 9911228	Toronto, ON

The interpretation of this list is that these cases were among the most challenging of all the reports received in 1991. It should be noted that many UFO cases go unreported, and that there may be ten times as many UFO sightings that go unreported as those which get reported to public, private or military agencies. Furthermore, it should be noted that some cases with lower reliability ratings suffer only from incomplete investigations, and that they may well be more mysterious than those on the above list.

We have also learned that UFOs are constantly being reported at a rate of about ten per month across all of Canada, and one or two per month in most provinces. Witnesses range from farmhands to airline pilots and from teachers to police. Witnesses represent all age groups and racial origin. What is being observed? In most cases, only ordinary objects. However, this begs a question. If people are reporting things that can be explained, then the objects they observed were "really" there. Were the objects we can't identify "really" there as well? If so, what were they?

These are questions only continued and rational research can answer, and only if researchers have the support and encouragement of both scientists and the public.



## 1991 Canadian UFO Reports

DATE	TIME	PROV	LOCATION	TYPE	S	V	P	COLOUR	DUR	WI	CT	E	C	COMMENTS
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9910101	2140	BC	KELOWNA	FB1	1	0	1	ORANGE			2.	NL	7	I BOL CHANGED TO BLACK "DIAGONAL" UPON DEPARTURE
9910109	0630	BC	WHITE ROCK	FB1	1	0	1	RED	0.45		1.	DD	5	I RED "TRIPOD" WITH WHITE STRIPE, LIKE "MISSILE"
9910115	1636	BC	FORT NELSON	FB1	1	0	1	YELLOW	0.03		1.	NL	8	P DAYLIGHT LIGHT; AIRCRAFT?
9910116	2230	SK	KAMSACK	FB1	1	1	1	WHITE	0.01		4.	NL	7	P BRIGHT FLASH OF LIGHT - PROBABLE BOLIDE
9910116	2230	SK	LANGENBURG	FB1	2	1	1	WHITE	0.02		5.	NL	8	P BRIGHT FLASH OF LIGHT - "WAR JITTERS"?
9910120	2115	BC	NORTH VANCOUVER	MA1	3	3	1	GOLD	78.00		5.	NL	9	E WELL-WITNESSED SEARCH-AND-RESCUE OPERATION; IFO
9910123	0915	BC	RICHMOND	FB1	1	0	2	SILVER	1.00		1.	DD	3	I FLYING SOUP BOWL
9910125	2240	BC	DELTA	MA1	3	3	3	GREEN	0.20		2.	NL	9	I OBJECT SEEMED TO LAND IN FIELD; EARTHQUAKE LIGHT?
9910125	2245	BC	BRACKENDALE	FB1	3	3	3	GREEN	0.30		5.	NL	9	P STREAK WITH SPARKS; PROBABLE BOLIDE
9910125	2250	BC	NORTH VANCOUVER	FB1	3	3	1	WHITE	0.10		3.	NL	9	P BOLIDE?
9910125	2335	BC	RICHMOND	MA1	3	3	2	GREEN	0.15		7.	NL	8	P "SHOWER OF SPARKS"; WENT BEHIND MOUNTAIN; BOLIDE?
9910127	0405	BC	FORT NELSON	FB1	1	0	1	GREEN	0.03		1.	NL	8	P BOLIDE?
9910128	1830	AB	RYLEY	FB1	3	3	1	WHITE	10.00		1.	NL	7	P "NOT FALLING STAR"; HOVERED, MOVED OVER AIRPORT
9910209	1730	ON	KINGSTON	MA1	1	0	3	BLACK			1.	DD	4	I ROUND BLACK OBJECT ROSE FROM GROUND, WENT NORTH
9910212	2230	BC	VANCOUVER	MA2	1	0	2	WHITE	30.00		2.	ND	5	I BLINDING FLASHES OF LIGHT
9910213	0115	BC	VANCOUVER	FB1	1	0	2	WHITE	5.00		1.	ND	5	I THREE STARS "DANCING"
9910217	1220	BC	WEST VANCOUVER	AN1	1	0	2	WHITE	2.00		1.	NL	2	I "HOLOGRAPHIC LIGHT", "FUZZY"
9910217	2200	BC	SURREY	FB4	3	3	3	BLUE	0.30		1.	C4	6	I POSSIBLE "ABDUCTION"?
9910220	2135	NB	FREDERICTON	CE1	1	0	3	GREEN	4.00		4.	C1	7	I INDEPENDENT WITNESSES; OBLONG OBJECT WITH "BEAM"
9910228	2015	YK	WHITEHORSE	FB1	1	0	1	WHITE	1.30		1.	NL	4	P PROBABLE BOLIDE
9910303	0300	BC	BURNABY	CE4	1	0	3				1.	C4	7	I "ABDUCTION"? ASSOCIATED POWER OUTAGE IN AREA?
9910303	0501	NS	SYDNEY	FB1	1	0	1	WHITE	0.01		1.	NL	4	P BRIGHT STARLIKE OBJECT; PROBABLE METEOR
9910306	0258	ON	KINGSTON	MA1	1	0	3	BLUE			3.	ND	5	I AIRLINE PILOTS WITNESSED CIGAR-SHAPED OBJECT HOVER
9910311	2345	BC	NANAIMO	FB1	1	0	3	ORANGE	10.00		1.	ND	3	I "ROTATING TUBE"
9910312	0000	PQ	CANTLEY	FB1	1	0	1	RED	120.00		2.	NL	5	P THRU BINOCs, LOOKED LIKE SAUCERS W/FLASHING LIGHTS
9910314	2230	NB	BRANDON	MA1	1	0	2	YELLOW			1.	NL	5	P LIGHT FOLLOWED WITNESS; MILITARY EXERCISE?
9910315	2100	BC	VICTORIA	FB1	1	0	0	RED	0.05		2.	NL	4	I
9910315	2310	BC	NORTH WESTMINSTER	MA1	1	0	1	ORANGE	5.00		1.	NL	4	I HIGH SPEED MOVEMENTS
9910319	2200	BC	POWELL RIVER	FB1	1	0	1	WHITE	25.00		2.	ND	8	U RING OF LIGHTS MOVING UP AND DOWN BEHIND TREES
9910319	2230	NB	BRANDON	MA1	1	0	2	YELLOW			1.	NL	5	P LIGHT FOLLOWED WITNESS; MILITARY EXERCISE?
9910327	2230	NB	BRANDON	MA1	1	0	2	YELLOW			1.	NL	5	P LIGHT FOLLOWED WITNESS; MILITARY EXERCISE?
9910329	0956	BC	CRANBROOK	MA1	3	0	3		10.00		4.	NL	8	U AIRLINE CREW WITNESSES; ODD LIGHTS AT 39000 FT.
9910329		AB	EDMONTON	MA1	4	4	3	WHITE	1.00		1.	NL	8	U VIDEOTAPED SIGHTING; REMAINS UNIDENTIFIED
9910330	1900	BC	SURREY	FB1	1	0	2	WHITE	15.00		1.	NL	8	U TRIANGLE OF LIGHTS - SIMILAR TO BELGIAN REPORTS
9910331	1906	PQ	MONTREAL	FB1	4	3	1	YELLOW	3.00		1.	NL	8	P THREE OBJECTS MOVING N/S; SATELLITES?
9910331	2005	NB	MONCTON	FB1	1	0	1		20.00		11.	NL	5	P MULTIPLE SIGHTINGS BY PILOTS; PROBABLE METEORS
9910331	2015	NB	BAIE-STE-ANNE	FB1	1	0	1	ORANGE	0.30		1.	NL	4	P ORANGE DOT BECAME LARGE BALL OF FIRE, LEFT TRAIL
9910403	1945	ON	WIARTON	FB1	1	0	1	WHITE			1.	NL	3	I SMALL POINT OF LIGHT WITH TAIL; NRC 91/34
9910405	2330	BC	SURREY	FB1	1	0	1	WHITE	2.00		2.	ND	6	I TRIANGULAR OBJECT
9910407	0102	ON	STERLING	FB1	1	0	1	GREEN			1.	NL	4	P AIRLINE PILOT REPORTED BRIGHT GREEN FLASH
9910411	2042	SK	LA RONGE	MA1	1	0	2	WHITE			1.	NL	7	I SPEEDING OBJECT FELL THROUGH PILOT'S VIEW
9910412	2245	PQ	STE-LUCIE-MONTMAGNY	FB1	1	0	1	WHITE	4.00		1.	NL	6	P ROND LUMIERE; SEMBLAIT TOURNER SUR LUI MEME
9910414	2219	AB	EDMONTON	FB1	1	0	2	WHITE			2.	NL	3	I "SPINNING LIGHTS", SEEMED TO SEPARATE AND MERGE
9910414	2219	AB	EDMONTON	FB1	1	0	1		40.00		2.	NL	3	I 4 LIGHTS, "SPINNING"; PROBABLE ASTRONOMICAL
9910415	1930	NS	SYDNEY	FB1	1	0	1				NL	1	I LIGHT MOVING EAST TO WEST; NRC 91/39	
9910420	0205	BC	VANCOUVER	AN1	1	0	0	WHITE	0.30		1.	NL	1	F IMMOBILE LIGHT, FLASHED AND DISAPPEARED
9910425	2130	NS	TRURO	FB1	1	0	1	GREEN			1.	NL	3	I THRU BINOCs, LOOKED LIKE "LONG SHAPE", MOVING
9910426	1325	ON	TORONTO	FB1	1	0	1	WHITE			0.	NL	4	P BRIGHT OBJECT FELL, BURNED UP, LEFT "SMOKE"
9910430	2200	PI	SOUTH KILDARE	FB1	1	0	1				1.	NL	1	I AIRCRAFT OBSERVED AT SAME TIME AS UFO; NRC 91/42
9910502	0400	AB	IRON SPRINGS	MA1	4	3	3	WHITE	45.00		2.	ND	8	U OBLONG OBJECT HOVERED NEAR HOUSE; BEEPING NOISE
9910502	1015	NS	WESTOVER	FB1	1	0	2				1.	DD	2	I SINGLE BRIGHT LIGHT IN SKY DURING THUNDERSTORM

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9910506	0750	BC	BEAR LAKE	FB1	1	0	1	GREEN	0.02	1.	NL	3	P	BRIGHT LIGHT, "BURST" WHILE FALLING
9910506	2245	NF	LAWN	FB1	1	0	1	RED	180.00	3.	NL	7	U	RECTANGLE, STATIONARY; RED, WHITE & BLUE LIGHTS
9910511	2217	MB	NORTH EAGLE LAKE	FB1	1	0	1	YELLOW	0.04	4.	NL	6	P	FIREBALL EXPLODED INTO SEVERAL PIECES
9910526	2230	NS	ELMSDALE	FB1	1	0	2	WHITE	5.00	2.	ND	6	I	ROUND, SURROUNDED BY BRIGHT LIGHTS; NRC N91/47
9910527	1500	AB	BROOKS	FB1	1	0	1	WHITE	0.10	1.	DD	6	P	TWO OBJECTS AT HIGH ALTITUDE FLEW OVER OBSERVER
9910600		BC	VANCOUVER	MA1	1	0	1	BLACK	5.00	1.	CI	4	I	INCOMPLETE REPORTS OF DELTA-WING CRAFT
9910600		BC	YARMOUTH	FB1	1	0	1	WHITE	2.00	5.	NL	5	I	ROUND LIGHT SEEN OVER ISLAND
9910602		ON	LAMBETH	MA1	1	0	2	WHITE	40.00	4.	ND	3	I	"BRIGHT LIGHTS ORIGINATING FROM GROUND"
9910608	0130	BC	WEST VANCOUVER	FB1	1	0	1	RED	45.00	1.	NL	4	P	DOGS REPORTED BARKING DURING SIGHTING
9910611	2050	PQ	ST-SOPHIE	FB1	1	0	1	GRAY		1.	DD	3	I	DESCENDING; WITH 3 ROTATING LIGHTS: B-W-R
9910612	0405	BC	VANCOUVER	FB1	1	0	1	WHITE	3.00	1.	NL	2	I	LIKE "QUARTER-MOON RISING"
9910613	2045	SK	JEDBURG	MA1	1	0	3			1.	DD	6	I	HAT-SHAPED OBJECT MOVED NEAR WITNESS, THEN AWAY
9910616	2235	ON	ST. MARY'S	FB1	1	0	1		60.00	1.	NL	5	P	3 OBJECTS, HIGH IN SKY, MOVING QUICKLY
9910620	2341	AB	EDMONTON	MA1	1	0	3	BLACK		1.	ND	4	I	OBJECT MOVED TOWARDS, THEN AWAY FROM CITY
9910620	2215	PQ	CAMPBELLTON	FB1	1	0	1		0.05	1.	NL	5	I	LUMIERE EBLOUISSANTE; NRC N91/54
9910622	1000	BC	VANCOUVER	AN2	1	0	3	SILVER	2.00	1.	DD	5	I	SECURITY GUARD OBSERVED DISC "MAKING" A CLOUD
9910628	2220	ON	COPPER CLIFF	FB1	1	0	2	RED	0.05	4.	NL	5	I	DIFFUSE LIGHT, MOVING ERRATICALLY
9910700	2200	BC	WHITE ROCK	MA4	3	3	3	GREY	60.00	1.	CI	7	U	BELL-SHAPED METALLIC-LOOKING CRAFT
9910700		BC	YALE	FB1	0	0	1					1	I	RUMOURS OF NL ACTIVITY IN AREA
9910703	2205	BC	VANCOUVER	FB1	1	0	1	GREEN	35.00	3.	NL	6	P	SEVERAL OBJECTS WITH MULTICOLOURED LIGHTS
9910706	1400	BC	VANCOUVER	FB1	1	3	5	WHITE	0.02	1.	DD	5	I	TINY BALL, FLOATING OUTSIDE HIGH APARTMENT WINDOW
9910708	1846	AB	CALGARY	FB1	1	0	1	WHITE	0.10	1.	NL	5	P	HIGH SPEED LIGHT, LIKE "EXECUTIVE JET"
9910709	0146	AB	CALGARY	FB1	1	0	1	WHITE	0.10	1.	NL	3	P	BRIGHT OBJECT, HIGH SPEED, NO SOUND
9910712	0930	ON	TROUT CREEK	MA1	1	0	2	WHITE	150.00	2.	ND	5	I	SIZE OF BASKETBALL; HOVERED NEAR TREES
9910714	0050	BC	WHISTLER	FB1	1	0	1	WHITE	90.00	1.	NL	3	I	SEVEN LIGHTS IN "V" ECHELON FORMATION
9910718	2125	BC	SURREY	CE3	1	0	3		20.00	1.	C3	6	I	CLOSE ENCOUNTER? WITNESS GIVEN PSYCHOLOGICAL EVAL.
9910718	2300	BC	GRAND FORKS	FB1	1	0	1	WHITE	3.00	6.	NL	5	P	MULTICOLOURED LIGHTS; POSSIBLE ASTRONOMICAL
9910719	2300	MB	WINNIPEG	FB1	1	0	0	GREEN	0.05	4.	NL	8	E	BOLIDE
9910724	2245	ON	NORTH BAY	MA1	1	0	2	RED	10.00	3.	NL	4	I	OBJECT MOVED "LIKE A FIREFLY WOULD"
9910725	0400	PQ	CARLETON	MA1	4	3	3	WHITE	60.00	4.	ND	7	U	GLOBE HOVERED OVER FIELD, RELEASED RED SPHERE
9910727	0430	SK	LA RONGE	FB1	1	0	2	WHITE	30.00	4.	ND	4	I	OVAL SHAPE WITH TWO LIGHTS, MOVED BACK AND FORTH
9910728			BRUCE MINES	FB1	1	0	1	BLUE	0.02	1.	NL	2	I	FLASH IN SKY
9910730	1200	ON	TORONTO	MA1	1	0	2	YELLOW	4.00	1.	DD	6	U	HAZY OBJECT, SIZE OF MOON; METEOROLOGIST WITNESS
9910802	2230	BC	VANCOUVER	FB1	1	0	1	WHITE	90.00	3.	NL	7	P	TWO OBJECTS MOVING IN UNISON
9910802	0256	PQ	MONTREAL	FB1	1	0	2	BLUE	0.02	1.	NL	7	P	HIGH SPEED SPHERE; BOLIDE?
9910805			WABUSH	FB1	1	0	1	ORANGE		6.	NL	3	I	BALL OF FLAME, BLACK SMOKE; NRC N91/63
9910805	2100	BC	KAMLOOPS	FB1	1	0	1	WHITE	0.03	2.	NL	5	P	BRIGHT LIGHT TRAVELLING OVER CITY W TO E
9910806		PQ	ILES DE LA MADELAINE	AN1	4	0	2			1.	PH	5	I	SATURN-SHAPED OBJECT DISCOVERED WHEN FILM DEVEL.
9910816	2300	MB	SUSSEX CORNERS	CE1	1	0	3	ORANGE	5.00	2.	CI	5	I	SIZE OF HOT AIR BALLOON, NEARLY COLLIDED WITH CAR?
9910817	0100	BC	VANCOUVER	FB1	1	0	1	ORANGE	10.00	1.	NL	8	I	ONE OF TWO INDEPENDENT REPORTS
9910817	0100	BC	VANCOUVER	FB1	1	0	1	ORANGE	10.00	1.	NL	8	I	ONE OF TWO INDEPENDENT REPORTS
9910817	2300	AB	EDMONTON	FB1	2	0	2	WHITE	0.01	2.	NL	5	P	ANONYMOUS REPORT FROM AIRLINE PILOT; METEOR?
9910819	0212	BC	VANCOUVER	FB1	1	0	2	WHITE	0.20	1.	ND	6	I	DISC-SHAPED OBJECT
9910819	0230	BC	VANCOUVER	FB1	1	0	1	WHITE	2.00	2.	NL	6	I	OBLONG SHAPE
9910819	0240	BC	VANCOUVER	FB1	1	0	1	WHITE	15.00	1.	NL	5	P	"TEARDROP"
9910819	0023	ON	OTTAWA	FB1	1	0	1	RED		1.	NL	2	I	BALL OF FIRE
9910819	0023	ON	OTTAWA	FB1	1	0	1	WHITE		1.	NL	4	P	BRIGHT BALL WITH TAIL; PROBABLE BOLIDE
9910819	0515	NS		FB1	1	0	2	WHITE	0.03	1.	NL	6	P	CIRCULAR, BRIGHTER THAN VENUS, DESCENDING
9910820	2330	AB	CALGARY	FB1	4	3	2	GREEN	30.00	1.	NL	8	P	VIDEOTAPED SIGHTING; ANALYSIS INCONCLUSIVE
9910820	2230	ON	WINDSOR	FB1	1	0	2		30.00	1.	NL	4	I	4 OR 5 "SATELLITES" FLASHING IN SKY
9910822	2105	AB	LETHBRIDGE	FB1	1	3	2	WHITE	20.00	1.	ND	5	P	"BEAUTIFUL LIGHT SHOW" BEHIND CLOUD; AURORAE?



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9910822	2200	AB	LETHBRIDGE	MA1	1	3	2	WHITE	15.00	1.	ND	7	P	FLASHING BURSTS OF LIGHT FROM CLOUD, LIKE "WAVES"	
9910822	0305	ON	INGLESIDE	FB1	1	0	1	ORANGE		1.	NL	3	P	BALL OF FIRE	
9910826	2200	AB	LETHBRIDGE	FB1	4	3	1	GREEN	90.00	2.	NL	8	P	REVOLVING LIGHT IN SKY	
9910826	2300	BC	PRINCE GEORGE	FB1	1	0	1	WHITE	60.00	1.	NL	3	P	OBJECT RESEMBLED A "FALLING SATELLITE"	
9910826	2245	AB	LETHBRIDGE	FB1	1	0	1	RED	45.00	2.	NL	8	P	TWICE SIZE OF STAR; CHANGING COLOURS	
9910830	0045	BC	KAMLOOPS	FB1	1	0	1	WHITE	20.00	2.	NL	6	P	POLICE OFFICER PROVED TO WITNESS: UFO JUST STAR	
9910831	2200	AB	GRANUM	CE2	4	3	3	BLACK	15.00	4.	C2	7	U	"LOOKED LIKE BIG PLATE WITH LIGHTS"; UGM	
9910901	0145	BC	WEST VANCOUVER	FB1	1	0	1	WHITE	5.00	1.	NL	5	I	WITNESS WAS FORESTRY OFFICIAL	
9910901	1218	ON	SUDBURY	MA1	1	0	3	SILVER	4.00	3.	DD	6	I	OVAL OBJECT, DISCONTINUOUS MOVEMENT	
9910903	2248	AB	BEAVERLODGE	MA1	1	0	3	WHITE	10.00	2.	ND	7	U	TRIANGLE WITH 16 RED/BLUE FLASHING LIGHTS, HOVERED	
9910905	0025	BC	KAMLOOPS	AN1	1	0	2	YELLOW		1.	NL	3	I	BAND OF LIGHT IN SKY?	
9910907	0310	BC	DELTA	FB1	1	0	1	WHITE	0.10	1.	NL	1	I		
9910909	1700	BC	VANCOUVER	FB2	1	0	1	GREY	2.00	1.	DD	4	P	DISC-SHAPED OBJECT LEFT VAPOUR TRAIL	
9910910	0600	NB	WARDS CREEK	FB1	1	0	2		10.00	1.	ND	4	I	BRIGHT LIGHT WITH SMALLER LIGHTS BESIDE IT	
9910912	0410	BC	GIBSONS	FB1	1	0	2	YELLOW	0.20	1.	NL	5	P	BALL OF FIRE GOING N-W, NO TRAIL	
9910912	1815	NB	REXHA	FB1	1	0	1	YELLOW		1.	NL	3	I	BALL WITH TAIL	
9910912	2025	NB	PLATTER ROCK HWY 108	FB1	1	0	2		0.20	2.	NL	4	P	"LIKE PLANE ON FIRE"	
9910912	2324	PQ		FB1	1	0	2	BLUE	0.07	1.	NL	3	I	GROSSE ETOILE; MRC N91/81	
9910914	0006	BC	NORTH DELTA	FB1	1	0	3	ORANGE	0.05	1.	NL	5	P	FOUR OBJECTS SEEN; WITNESS WAS PILOT	
9910919	2000	NB	WINNIPEG	FB1	1	0	2		60.00	1.	ND	2	I	CRAFT FLYING LOW, LANDING IN WINDSOR PARK?	
9910920	0530	AB	STETTLER	MA1	1	0	3		30.00	1.	ND	6	P	STATIONARY OBJECT LIKE AIRCRAFT WITH LANDING LIGHT	
9910921	0300	ON	GOGAMA	CE1	1	0	3	RED	0.20	2.	C1	5	I	5 LIGHTS AT TREETOP LEVEL, 100 m FROM WITNESSES?	
9910922	1900	NB	BELLEISLE	FB2	1	0	3	RED	10.00	1.	DD	5	I	CIRCULAR OBJECT FELL, SMOKE ROSE FROM CRASH SITE	
9911008	0140	SK	PRINCE ALBERT	FB1	1	0	1	WHITE	0.02	1.	NL	6	P		
9911008	0755	PQ	AYLMER	FB1	1	0	1	WHITE	0.10	1.	NL	5	P		
9911012	0000	NF		FB1	1	0	2			3.	ND	5	I	"SOMETHING SHAPED LIKE A ROCKET"; AIRLINE CREWS	
9911013	1940	AB		FB1	1	0	1		0.02	6.	NL	7	P	PILOTS OF SIX DIFFERENT AIRCRAFT SAW BRIGHT FLASH	
9911014	0240	AB	MEDICINE HAT	FB1	1	0	2	WHITE		2.	NL	6	P	AIRLINE PILOTS SAW BRIGHT FLASH OF LIGHT	
9911022	2230	NS	SHERBROOKE	AN2	1	0	3	BLUE		1.	C2	7	I	"METEORITE FELL", LANDED IN DITCH NEAR WITNESS?	
9911026	2005	BC	RICHMOND	FB1	1	0	1	WHITE	30.00	1.	NL	3	P	OBJECT WAS LIKE "APPROACHING AIRCRAFT"	
9911026	1901	ON	ROSLIN	MA1	1	0	3	ORANGE	10.00	3.	C1	8	I	OBJECT WITH "WARM" LIGHTS MOVED NEAR WITNESSES	
9911030	0111	AB	PEACE RIVER	FB1	1	0	1	BLUE	0.01	1.	NL	7	P	OBJECT LEFT THIN STREAK, FRAGMENTED	
9911030	0111	AB	PEACE RIVER	FB1	1	0	1	BLUE	0.01	1.	NL	6	P	PROBABLE BOLIDE	
9911030	0530	ON	SOUTH WALSHINGHAM	MA1	1	0	2	WHITE	2.00	1.	NL	7	U	CIRCULAR FORM, HOVERED, DISCONTINUOUS TRAJECTORY	
9911030	2140	ON	OTTAWA	MA1	1	0	3		5.00	1.	ND	7	I	OBJECT WITH ROW OF "WINDOWS"; SLOW MOVEMENT	
9911101	1918	BC	RICHMOND	FB1	1	0	1	RED	0.05	1.	NL	1	I	OBJECT APPEARED TO BE BELOW CLOUD COVER	
9911107	1720	PQ	BAIE DU POSTE	FB1	1	0	2	GREEN	0.03	1.	NL	5	P	MOVING LIGHT "LOOKED LIKE HELICOPTER", EXHAUST	
9911107	1850	NF	LABRADOR CITY	FB1	1	0	1	RED	2.00	1.	NL	5	P	BRIGHT OBJECT, BLUE TAIL, MOVING E TO NW	
9911112	1300	PQ	PIERREFOND	CE2	4	3	2	WHITE	5.00	2.	C2	7	P	15 cm GLOBE 50 m AWAY FROM WITNESS; BICYCLE LIGHT?	
9911112	0425	ON	OTTAWA	FB1	1	0	1		0.06	1.	NL	5	I	BRIGHT OBJECT, HEADING FOR AIRPORT	
9911120	2030	PQ	VALLEYFIELD	FB1	1	0	2			1.	ND	4	I	TRIANGULAR OBJECT	
9911128	0022	PQ	MONTREAL	MA1	1	0	3	WHITE	0.10	1.	NL	6	U	BALL, ZIG-ZAG MOVEMENT; MRC N91/99	
9911129	1700	BC	ROBSON	MA1	3	3	3	BLUE	5.00	4.	ND	6	I	TRIANGULAR OBJECT SEEMED TO LAND	
9911129	1850	BC	VANCOUVER	MA1	2	3	3	GREY	10.00	1.	C1	9	I	MANEUVERING METALLIC-LOOKING OBJECT WITH LIGHTS	
9911129		BC	CASTLEGAR	FB1	1	0	1		1.00	1.	NL	7	P	FIREBALL	
9911130	1515	NF	GANDER	FB1	1	0	2	WHITE	0.06	1.	NL	5	I	BRIGHT OBJECT, AMBER GLOW	
9911205	1700	BC	ROBSON	MA4	3	3	3		5.00	15.	C2	6	I	PHYSIOLOGICAL EFFECTS REPORTED	
9911206	0030	BC	RICHMOND	FB1	1	0	2	WHITE	3.00	2.	NL	5	I	TWO SMALL WHITE OBJECTS HOVERED, THEN SPED AWAY	
9911207	1945	BC	RICHMOND	FB1	1	0	1		10.00	1.	NL	3	I		
9911211	2328	ON	TIMMINS	FB1	1	0	1	GREEN	0.03	1.	NL	5	P	WLL-DEFINED TRAIL	
9911213	1840	ON	BOLTON	FB1	1	0	2	YELLOW	0.25	3.	NL	7	P	BLUE/YELLOW FLAMES. "30-100 METRES OFF GROUND"	

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9911213	1830	ON	LONDON	FB1	1	0	1	GREEN	0.05	1.	NL	7	P	SHOOTING STAR REPORTED BY PILOT
9911214	0036	ON	STIRLING	FB1	1	0	1	BLUE	0.01	1.	NL	7	P	METEOR OBSERVED BY PILOT
9911214	0055	ON	OSHAWA	FB1	1	0	1	BLUE	0.01	1.	NL	7	P	BRIGHT OBJECT WITH TAIL
9911217	2000	PQ	CARLETON	FB1	4	3	2	WHITE		1.	NL	7	I	THREE BRIGHT LIGHTS MOVING AT HIGH ALTITUDE
9911217	2030	SK	BALCARRES	MA1	1	0	2	GREEN	0.05	2.	NL	7	P	LIGHT APPEARED TO CRASH TO THE GROUND NEARBY
9911221	0635	ON	ELLIOT LAKE	MA1	1	0	2	WHITE	4.00	1.	NL	6	I	2 CIRCULAR OBJ., CHANGING COURSE; NRC M91/108
9911228	1840	ON	TORONTO	AN1	2	0	3			5.	RD	8	U	OBJECTS SEEN ON RADAR; VERIFIED?; NRC M91/109
9911230	0114	PQ	ROUYN-NORANDA	FB1	1	0	1	WHITE	0.02	2.	NL	7	P	PROBABLE METEOR
9911230	0110	ON	BURKS FALLS	AN1	1	0	2	GREEN	0.05	9.	NL	8	P	LIGHT "EXPLODED", RATTLED WINDOWS
9911230	0110	ON	OTTAWA	AN1	1	0	2	GREEN		1.	ND	3	I	GREEN GLOW
9911230	0110		LAC DES ILES	FB1	1	0	1	ORANGE			NL	1	I	
9911230	2045	NB	JOHNBILLE	MA1	1	0	2	WHITE	1.30	2.	ND	5	P	SLOW-MOVING OBJECT, SEVERAL LIGHTS, "LIKE JET"



### Further Comments

It is most instructive to compare the UFOROM analyses with those of the National Sighting Research Center of New Jersey, headed by Paul Ferrughelli. The NSRC results have been reported in a series of publications, a recent one being the National Sighting Yearbook 1990. The NSRC collected UFO reports from newspaper clippings and UFO publications, and analyzed the raw UFO data. Because of the difference in data sources, a comparison with the UFOROM results will not be true. However, it is still interesting to compare the two studies.

The NSRC found a total of 195 UFO reports in 1990. This number is nearly identical with that of Canada for the same year. However, because of the larger population, it is likely that the USA had many, many more sightings that were never accessed through the NSRC's sampling technique.

The NSRC study revealed essentially a reversed monthly distribution for UFO reports compared with Canada. Whereas US sightings peaked in the winter and had a noticeable trough in the summer, the Canadian peaks are traditionally in the summer. However, the 1991 Canadian distribution was much more even, with peaks in both winter and summer. Grouping the two studies together yields a monthly distribution with troughs in mid-summer and mid-winter, with slight variations month-to-month. It is possible to speculate that with adequate report sampling, there would be no monthly variation in the number of sightings, except for major flaps which would be more noticeable in an international survey.

Like the Canadian study, the American data was unevenly distributed throughout the country, with most reports coming from just two states, Florida and Indiana. The Florida flap is likely due to the Gulf Breeze reports which receive a great deal of media attention. The distribution of sighting duration was nearly identical to the Canadian study. The average duration of a typical UFO sighting is about 15 minutes.

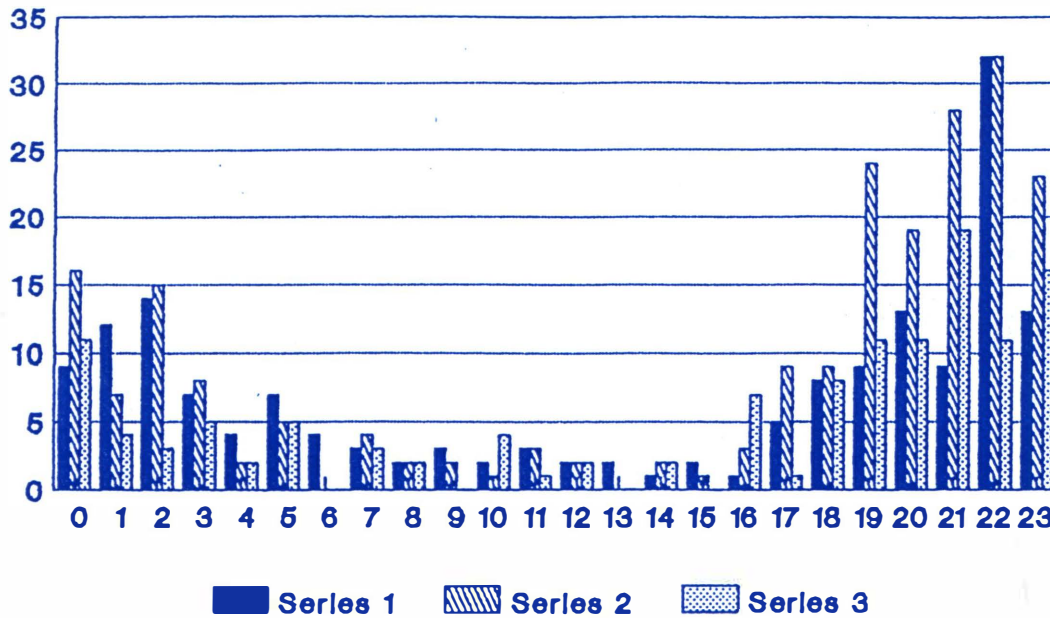
For the hourly distribution of UFO cases, the American study found a symmetrical distribution with a pronounced peak at 9 PM local time and a trough at around 9 AM local time. Canadian distributions are normally about one hour later in each peak, but are otherwise identical in distribution. Breakdown by Hynek classification yields identical distributions within both American and Canadian studies, with NLs being overwhelmingly predominant.

In summary, Ferrughelli's analyses of American UFO data yield results remarkably similar to the UFOROM Canadian studies, despite the differences in collection procedures. The most marked discrepancy between the two studies was in the monthly distribution of UFO reports. This was probably an artefact of the NSRC sampling technique, which did not involve solicitation of UFO reports from investigators but relied upon newspaper accounts for many of its cases. The two studies are complementary, and will aid further research into the UFO phenomenon.

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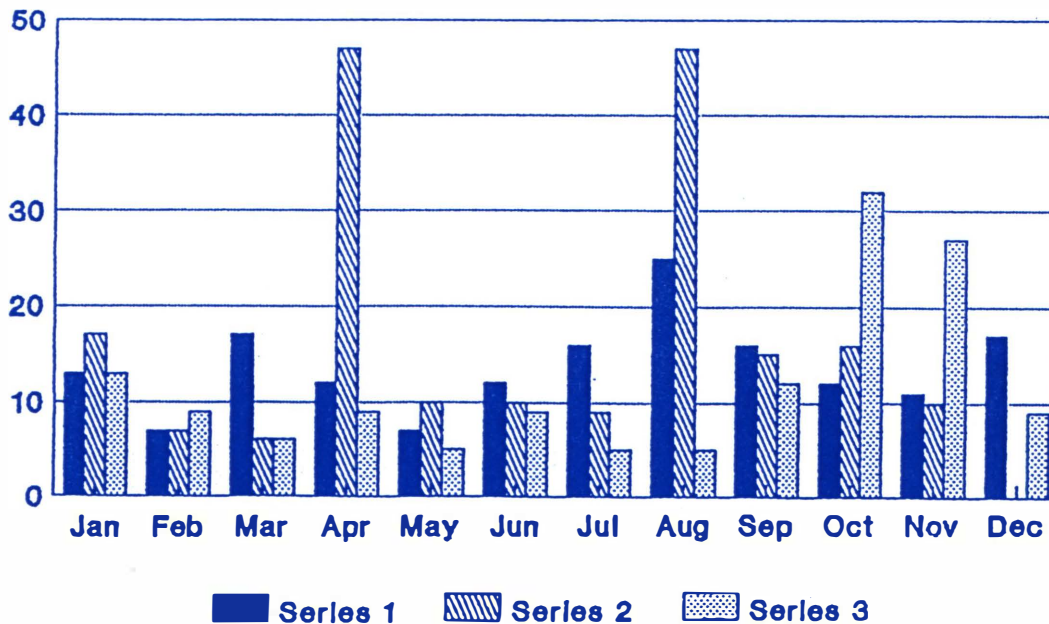
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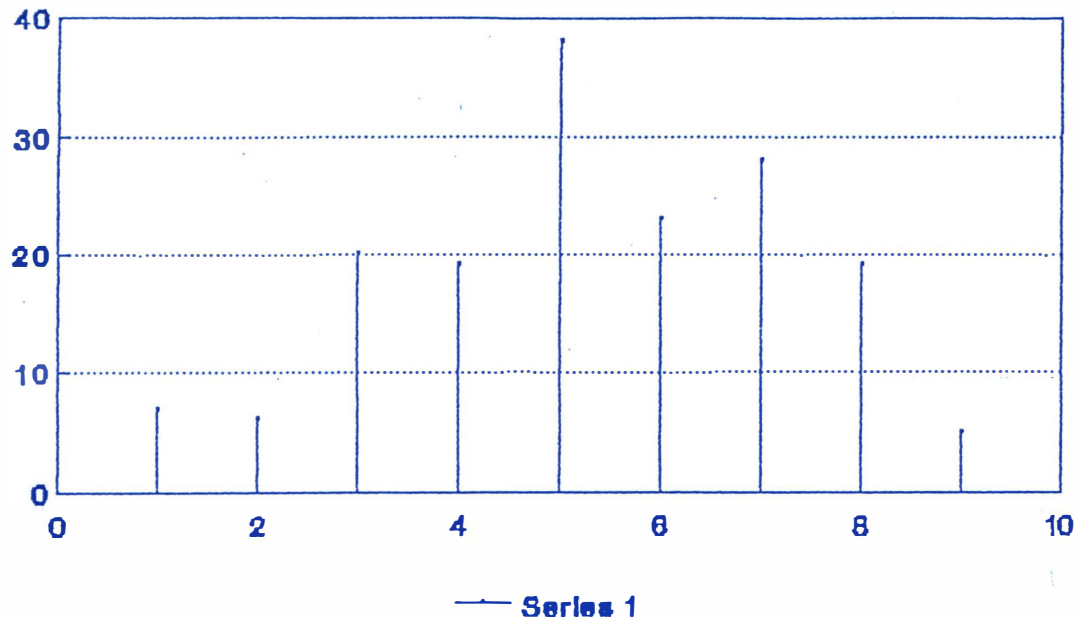


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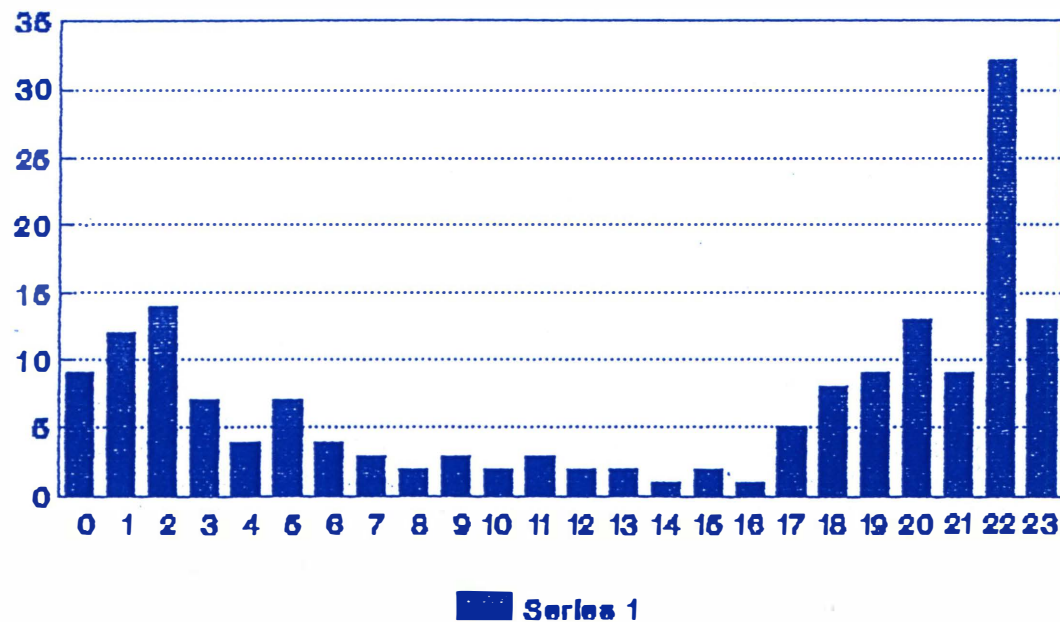
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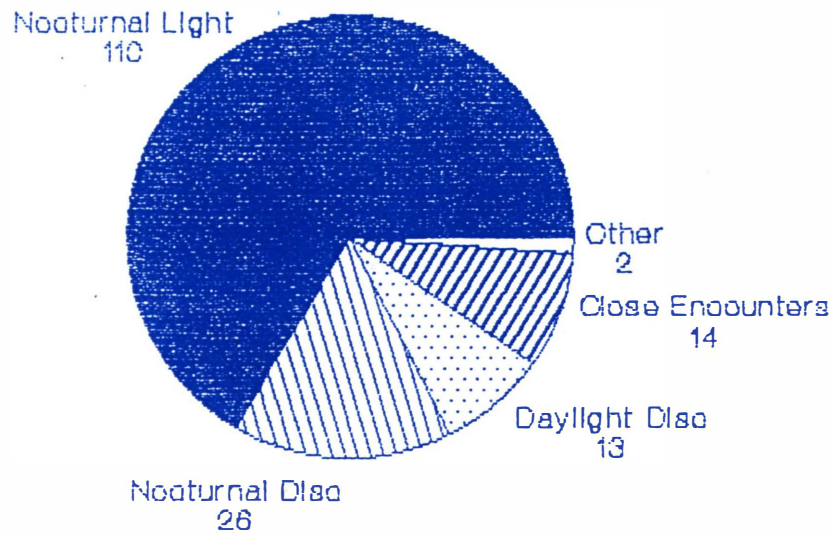
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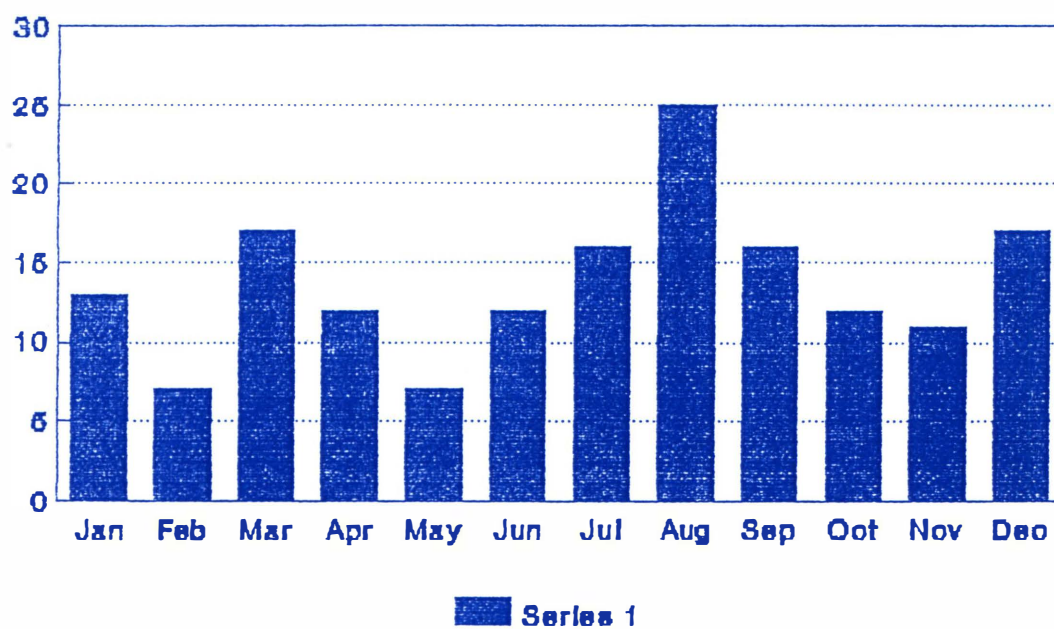
## Colour of Observed Object(s)

### 1991 Canadian UFO Reports

<u>Colour</u>	<u># Cases</u>
Black	4
Blue	11
Gold	1
Green	18
Grey	4
Orange	12
Red	13
Silver	3
White	61
Yellow	11



## Canadian UFO Reports by Month 1991



# Statistical Breakdown of UFO Reports

## 1991 Canadian UFO Survey Ufology Research of Manitoba

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Province:	BC	AB	SK	MB	ON	PQ	NB	PI	NS	NF	YK
	59	22	7	6	30	16	9	1	7	4	1
1990	114	9	10	20	21	36	7	3	5	4	1
1989	15	16	18	22	34	28	1	0	3	3	0

Month: Slight variation throughout year. Not as prominent as in other years. Most cases in August, followed by December. Lowest number in February.

# Witnesses: Average of 1.91 witnesses/report. Down from 2.33 or higher in previous years.

Duration: Average duration of a sighting was 11.67 minutes.

Colour:

Black	4	*
Blue	11	
Gold	1	*
Green	18	
Grey	4	*
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Red	13	
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White	61	
Yellow	11	

\* connotes daytime cases

Time:

00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12
9	12	14	7	4	7	4	3	2	3	2	3	2

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Symmetrical peak at 22:00, low at about 10:00.

Conclusions:	Explained IFOs	2	1%
	Possible/Probable Explanation	69	42%
	Insufficient Information	80	48%
	Unexplained at This Time	14	8%

Type:

NL	ND	DD	C1	C2	C3	C4	RD	PH
110	26	13	7	4	1	2	1	1

Close Encounters represented about 8% of the reports.

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A total Number of 165 cases were reported in 1991.



1992 North American Crop Circles and/or UGMs  
Reported to NAICCR as of 21 July 1992

920426 Jonesboro, Georgia

- a "formation" of crop circles, "exactly" like those found in 1991 in the same location, was discovered.

Source: Rosemary Ellen Guiley; Vance Tiede

9204?? , New Hampshire

- UGMs were found following a small local flap of UFO reports.

Source: Rosemary Ellen Guiley; Vance Tiede

920506 near Edmonton, Alberta

- a "space cookie" UGM was discovered in a meadow. It is a perfect circle, 6 metres in diameter. Its depth varies from 5 cm to 31 cm. Grass is growing straight up both inside and outside the circle. No tracks were found leading to the area. The UGM is not a sinkhole.

Source: Gordon Kijek

9205?? Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

- two crop circles were found in a cornfield just north of the Philadelphia city limits. Soil samples taken by a UFO investigator "showed no irregularities".

Source: Steve Bernheisel on FIDONET

920627 Raeford, North Carolina

- a circle of flattened grass was found in a hay field following a CE2 UFO sighting. A loud noise, "like a freight train", was heard, and two witnesses ran to look out their front door. A object "the size of a swimming pool", "like orange windows lla around it", was in a field about 300 feet away from their house. When they went to call other witnesses, the object disappeared.

Source: Patrick Kirol on FIDONET

9206?? , Massachusetts

- a small area of flattened cattails was found in a marsh close to a major highway and reported as a crop circle.

Source: Tom Randolph on DEC COM via INTERNET

920701 St. Adolphe, Manitoba

- nine "horseshoe-shaped" patches of flattened grass were found on either side of a brook in a Winnipeg suburb. Because of rece storms and heavy rainfall, lodging was thought to be the cause

Source: Guy Westcott; NAICCR

920705 Hobbema, Alberta

- two ovals of flattened barley were found in a field after unusual lights were observed descending to the ground. The largest UGM has a major axis of 47 feet. The crop is pushed away uniformly from the centers of the patches, but the centers are "clumped", like breaking waves. Barley inside the circles is "white", and devoid of colour. It was later suggested that the areas were due to spilled seeds and fertilizer, combined with lodging.

Source: Gord Kijek

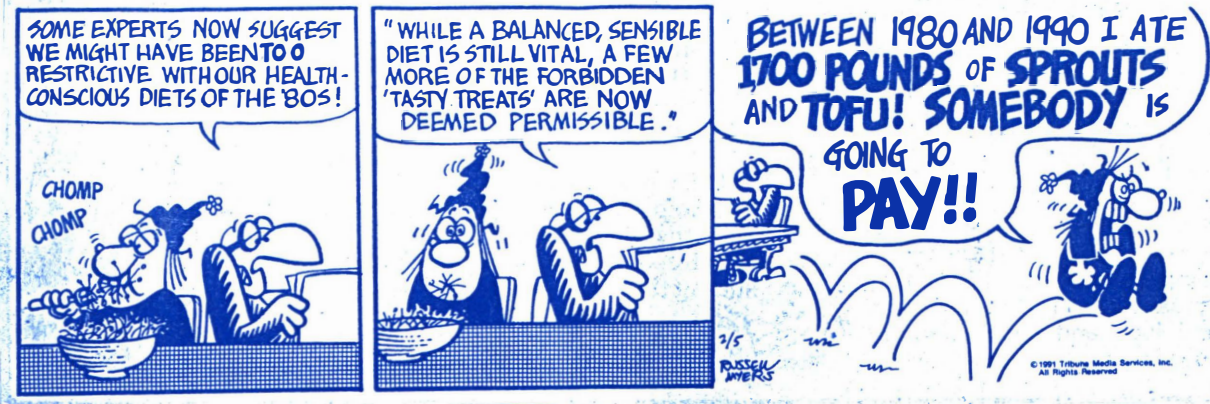
920715 St. Adolphe, Manitoba

- a field beside a highway was discovered to have numerous patches of flattened crop, in irregular patterns. The formations were discovered by the same person who found case 920701. Investigation by NAICCR and interviews with the owner of the field established that the crop had been laid down by strong winds and heavy rain. The person who discovered the formations was convinced that aliens created the flattened patches.

Source: NAICCR

The following very interesting article on the saucer crash appeared in the January, 1991, issue of Missing Link, UFO Contact Center International, 3001 South 288th St., #304, Federal Way, WA 98003

### BROOM HILDA



### IN THE BLEACHERS



### THE FAR SIDE

By GARY LARSON



Hours later, when they finally came to, Hal and Ruby groggily returned to their yard work — unknowingly wearing the radio collars and ear tags of alien biologists.



# Fact or fantasy?

## Springfieldian seeks validation of UFO encounter 43 years ago

By Mike O'Brien  
For the News-Leader

To a 5-year-old kid from Indianapolis, the mountains and mesas and vast scrubland surrounding Albuquerque seemed an alien world. "I was in awe," recalls Gerald Anderson of his arrival in New Mexico with his family in July 1947. "I was in the wild frontier. There were real, live Indians out there."

Then, says Anderson, on his second day in the Southwest, he bumped into real, live creatures from a truly alien world.

There were four — two dead, one dying, one apparently uninjured. The creatures were about 4 feet tall, with heads disproportionately large for their bodies by human measure, and almond-shaped, coal-black eyes. They huddled in the shadow of 50-foot-diameter silver disc — a "flying saucer" that had crashed into a low hillside on the rim of what locals call the Plains of San Agustin.

Anderson, a former police chief at Rockaway Beach and Taney County deputy sheriff who now works as a security officer in Springfield, is adamant about events on that hot midsummer day so long ago.

"I saw them. I even touched one of the creatures. I put my hand on their ship. And I wasn't alone — my dad, my uncle, my brother and my cousin all saw the same things. And so did a lot of other people. But they aren't talking."

Anderson is talking, publicly, after 43 years of silence.

Among those listening most intently are some of the foremost researchers into unidentified flying object (UFO) phenomena. These experts say Gerald Anderson appears to be an important link in a frustratingly fragmented chain of evidence concerning the most famous — or infamous — chapter in UFO annals: the so-called "Roswell Incident."

No one denies that *something* happened in July 1947 in central New Mexico, cradle of U.S. nuclear and rocket technology. However, military authorities insist reports of strange craft in the sky and bizarre wreckage on the ground were traced at the time to an errant weather

balloon and other manmade or natural circumstance.

Nonetheless, over the years, persistent whispered rumors grew into published articles and books, even movies, which fanned speculation that what actually occurred was a visit by creatures from another planet — an intergalactic expedition that turned to tragedy on the high desert and then into a massive coverup in the highest circles of the U.S. government.

Anderson says he was unaware of ongoing fascination and controversy over the strange episode from his childhood until one evening this past January when he was flipping through channels on his television set and stumbled across the popular program "Unsolved Mysteries."



Anderson

"I wasn't looking for any unsolved mysteries — I have enough mysteries in my life that are unsolved, and I don't need any more," Anderson jokes. He is a burly, barrel-chested man, standing 6-4 and carrying a muscular 250-plus pounds, with reddish hair and a ruddy complexion creased from easy laughter.

"But, bingo! On comes this story, and everything was wrong," Anderson recalls of the TV show. On sudden impulse, he dialed an 800 phone number that flashed onto the screen. "I guess I figured that if people were still interested in this thing, they might as well get it straight" is the only explanation he can muster for speaking up after years of keeping mostly mum on the matter.

"These people don't know what they're talking about," Anderson told the operator on the other end of the long-distance line. "The shape of the craft is totally wrong. And how do you know that, sir?" she asked. "I saw it, I was there," I told her. "Whoa!" she said. "There are some people who will want to talk to you ..."

Anderson's phone soon was ringing with calls

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from UFO researchers around the country. One in particular, Stanton Friedman, a nuclear physicist and popular lecturer who had advised the "Unsolved Mysteries" producers, was struck by correlations between Anderson's recollections and obscure details Friedman uncovered while sleuthing for a book to be published next year.

Friedman, who lives in Canada, contacted John Carpenter, a Springfield professional therapist who in his spare time serves as director of investigations for the local chapter of Mutual UFO Network, a nationwide organization of UFO researchers. At Friedman's request, Carpenter conducted extensive in-person interviews of Anderson, including sessions under hypnosis.

The results excited Friedman. "Powerful stuff!" he exclaimed upon hearing interview tapes. Friedman arranged airline tickets for Anderson and Carpenter to join him in New Mexico to pinpoint the crash site.

Anderson says the flight was his first return to New Mexico in more than a quarter-century. After pointing the pilot of a chartered helicopter to a spot in the desert 75 air miles southwest of Albuquerque, Anderson gazed at a hillside strewn with boulders the size of Volkswagens and dotted with a few gnarled pinon trees, that he says he last saw in the summer of 1947 ...

#### A new home

The Anderson family arrived in Albuquerque from Indiana on July 4, 1947. They took up temporary residence at the home of one of Gerald's uncles, Guy Anderson. Gerald's father, Glen, was about to take a job as a master machinist involved in nuclear weapons design at the super-secret Sandia base on the outskirts of town.

The next day, another uncle, Ted, struck up a conversation with Gerald's older brother Glen Jr., who was on leave from the Marine Corps. Glen Jr. was a rockhound, and his uncle piqued the young Marine's enthusiasm with tales of gorgeous stones just waiting to be collected in the desert.

"Ted told my brother, 'I know where there's plenty of moss agate.' So we all piled into a 1940 Plymouth — Uncle Ted, my cousin Victor (Ted's 8-year-old son), my brother

Glen, my dad and myself. We went out into this area where the moss agate was supposed to be — followed two ruts into the desert, bounced along out there for a while, and ended up on top of a ridgeline. We parked the car and started to walk down an arroyo (gully) and dry creek bed and out onto the plains.

#### A strange discovery

"But we came around a corner and right there in front of us, stuck into the side of this hill, was a silver disc. There were some remarks like, 'There's a crash up here! Something's crashed up here!' And then someone saying, 'That's a goddam spaceship!'"

"We all went up there to it. There were three creatures, three bodies, lying on the ground underneath this thing in the shade. Two weren't moving, and the third one obviously was having trouble breathing, like when you have broken ribs. There was a fourth one next to it, sitting there on the ground. There wasn't a thing wrong with it, and it apparently had been giving first aid to the others."

Anderson animatedly acts out the fourth creature's reaction when the family members approached. "It recoiled in fear, like it thought we were going to attack it," Anderson recounts, covering his face with crossed arms. The adults tried repeatedly to communicate with the frightened creature, Anderson says, but there was no audible response to greetings spoken in English and Spanish.

A few minutes after the Anderson clan happened upon the bizarre scene, six other people arrived — five college students and their teacher. They'd been working on an archeological dig around cliff dwellings a few miles away and had decided to hike over after seeing what they thought was a fiery meteor crashing the night before. The professor, a Dr. Buskirk, tried several foreign languages in unsuccessful attempts to coax a verbal response from the creature, Anderson says.

The sun had climbed to a midday peak by this time and, recalls Anderson, "to a kid from Indiana, it was hot, brother, let me tell you." He'd chugged a chocolate-flavored soft drink an hour earlier, and the sweet soda pop was churning uncomfortably in his stomach. So he

sought shelter in the shadow of the spacecraft.

"It was 115 (degrees) out there that day. But around the craft, when you got close to it, it was cold. When you touched the metal, it felt just like it came out of a freezer."

#### Something wasn't right

Anderson also touched one of the creatures lying motionless on the ground — and it, too, was cold. In his child's mind, he had thought the figures looked like dolls. But when he felt the cold skin, "I knew something wasn't quite right. Yuck!"

Anderson says he ran to the crest of a nearby knoll to take stock. A pickup truck arrived on the ridge, and a fellow whom researchers believe was a civil engineer named Barney Barnett joined the curious audience. "I remember thinking he looked like Harry Truman. In 1947, every kid knew what Harry Truman looked like," Anderson says.

After a few minutes, Anderson summoned the courage to again creep close to the strange saucer. It was then, he says, he felt something more chilling than the surface of the craft or the skin of the corpse. The upright creature "turned and looked right at me, and it was like he was inside my head — as if he was doing my thinking, as if his thoughts were in my head."

Anderson remembers a mental sensation of falling and tumbling end-over-end. "I felt that thing's fear, felt its depression, felt its loneliness. I relived the crash. I know the terror it went through. That one look told me everything that quickly," he says with a snap of his fingers.

Other things began happening quickly about this time, Anderson says. A contingent of armed soldiers suddenly appeared. The creature, which had calmed down after its initial fright, "went crazy" at the sight of the soldiers. Thinking back on the creature's plight today brings on "the awful-est, horrible feeling," Anderson says.

"His situation was hopeless. He knew it. He'd just lived through a nightmare that most of us wouldn't be able to psychologically stand. He'd watched two of his crew, his friends or maybe even his family, die. He's watching another one die. He knows there's no chance of rescue, because the military is here and his people aren't going to be able to



get to him.

"God only knows how far away from home he was, and he knew he was never going to see — if they have loved ones — his loved ones again. He was totally alone on a hostile planet, and the only people who were showing him kindness were being run off by the military at weapon-point.

"As a kid, I was aware of what being afraid of the dark was like, and the feeling I got from him was that feeling multiplied a million times. It was scary. It was terrifying."

### **Soliders on the scene**

Anderson says he lost sight of the creature as the soldiers swarmed over the site. The civilians were brusquely shoved from the craft. Anderson remembers shouts and threats. His uncle Ted threw a punch at one of the GIs. "Things got very tense, very dangerous," Anderson says. "The soldiers ushered us out of there very unceremoniously. Their attitude, to describe it at best, was uncivilized."

Anderson has an especially vivid memory of a tough-talking red-haired Army captain and an equally gruff black sergeant. "They told my dad and my uncle, who also worked at Sandia, that if they were ever to divulge anything about this — it was a secret military aircraft, they said — then us kids would be taken away and they'd never see us again." It seems an outrageous threat in hindsight, Anderson concedes. But at the time, he reminds, "These people had machine guns and you listened to what they said."

Another recollection strikes Anderson as odd today: The soldiers didn't appear surprised about the otherworldly craft and creatures. They didn't gawk, slack-jawed and awestruck, as the Andersons had done. "The soldiers weren't saying, 'Gee, look at that!' They were very cognizant of what they were looking at. They knew what it was."

And it soon became apparent, Anderson says, that the Army knew what it wanted to do with the find. "There was a battalion of military, a real invasion force, when we got back up on the hilltop. There were trucks, there were airplanes — they had the road blocked off and they were landing on it. They had radio communications gear set up. There were ambulances, and more soldiers

with weapons."

In the days that followed, all of New Mexico was abuzz with talk of strange lights in the sky, strange echos on radar, strange doings in the desert. On July 7, news reports told of remnants of an unidentified aircraft found by a rancher near the town of Roswell, N.M., about 150 miles east of the hillside where the Andersons stumbled upon the saucer.

Although several witnesses said it was like nothing they'd ever seen before, military officers insisted the metallic pieces came from an ordinary weather balloon ...

### **A weather balloon?**

Forty-three years later, Anderson smiles wryly when reminded of the Army's pronouncement. "A lot of people wondered why, if it was just a weather balloon, the military put the pieces under armed guard and flew them in a B-29 to Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Ohio," he observes.

Anderson believes the wreckage scattered near Roswell and the barely damaged saucer on the Plains of San Agustin are connected. "There was a gash in the side of the disc we saw, like it had been crushed in," he says. "The contour of the craft would fit into that gash perfectly — like another one these things had hit it. I think two of these discs had a mid-air collision. One exploded and fell in pieces near Roswell, and the other crash-landed where we found it."

With all evidence confiscated and the military steadfastly sticking by the weather balloon explanation, the story faded from the news by July's end. And Gerald Anderson says he tucked away the memory as he grew into manhood. "I learned you just don't go up to the average person on the street and say, 'Damn, know what I saw?' The guy will go, 'Get away from me, fool! Are you crazy?' That's exactly the first thing they will say to you: 'You are crazy!'" In later life, he didn't mention it even to his wife until a few years after their marriage.

Anderson joined the Navy in the late 1950s and served a dozen years in posts around the globe. He lived for a few years in Colorado, working as a paramedic and working toward a college degree in microbiology. In 1979, he moved to Missouri to better raise his daughter away from what

he terms the "druggy" atmosphere of Denver. In addition to his law enforcement posts, Anderson has worked for two southwest Missouri trucking firms as a driver and instructor.

Anderson also has been active in the Episcopal Church. He recently was elected to the vestry at Ascension Episcopal in Springfield and is studying toward becoming a deacon. A gold crucifix — a cross complete with a figure of the martyred Christ affixed to it — suspended from a chain around Anderson's neck is testimony to his faith.

### **No conflict in beliefs**

Although he concedes his account might make some fellow churchgoers uncomfortable, Anderson sees no conflict between what he saw with his eyes and what he believes in his heart: "When you're talking about the concept of God, you have to be talking in the context of a universal situation, a deity that built the whole universe. And why should we assume that this speck of sand in the backwater of space would be the only place that an all-perfect, almighty God could create life?"

In fact, Anderson says he "wouldn't be one bit surprised to find out that, wherever this creature came from, there they have a very strong concept of a supreme being. Because my contact with the creature showed a high degree of civilized sophistication, gentleness, compassion — all of the things we hold as ideals."

Of the five Anderson men who ventured into the desert that day in 1947, only Gerald is still alive. Age, illness and accidents claimed the other four in recent years. But not only Andersons were at the scene, Gerald says, and he hopes his decision to come forth, albeit belated, will encourage others to tell what they know and spur official revelations about the captured craft and creatures.

"I want to see the government stand up and say, 'Look, we're not alone in the universe.' Let's make a 'Star Trek' really happen. Let's do go out there and explore the universe. That may be our only salvation. Because with what we're doing to this Earth, we're not going to make it much past the year 2000."

# Noted expert finds account convincing

**By Mike O'Brien**

*For the News-Leader*

What sets Gerald Anderson apart from the thousands of other Americans, including scores of Ozarkers, who say they've seen UFOs or even insist they've been kidnapped by creatures from outer space?

Why are Gerald Anderson's childhood recollections stirring international interest among UFO researchers whose reputations have been built on healthy skepticism and willingness to debunk hoaxes?

Because of little things he has to say and how he says them.

Stanton Friedman, a nuclear physicist who has lectured on more than 600 college campuses about UFOs, describes Anderson as "a really significant, potentially the most important" witness to what both men believe was the aftermath of one of two spacecraft crashes in New Mexico in mid-summer 1947.

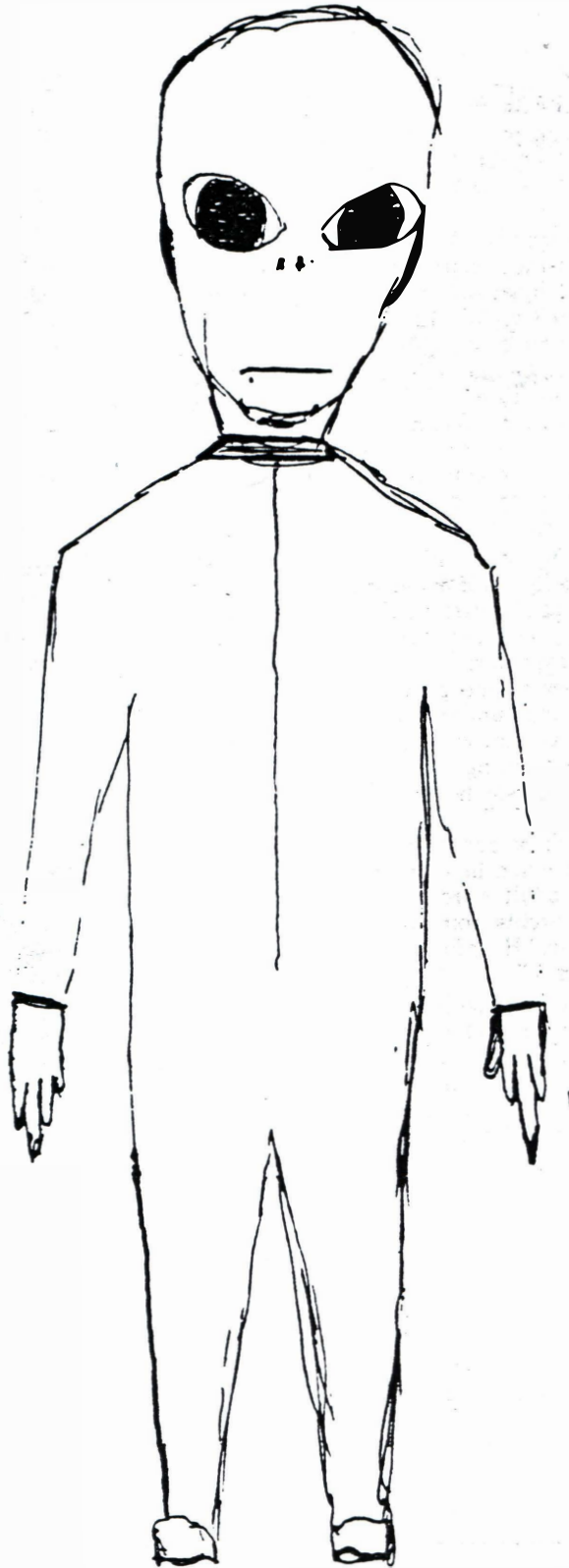
Friedman is co-authoring a book based upon several years of painstaking investigation into the haunting mystery. He was startled, upon meeting Anderson for the first time only a few months ago, to hear the Springfieldian echo details of the yet-to-be-published research.

"There's no way he could know some of these things unless he had been there at the time," Friedman believes.

Example: Only days before first talking with Anderson, Friedman coaxed a heretofore reluctant New Mexico mortician into recounting a run-in he'd had in 1947 with an especially unpleasant red-headed Army captain who was heading up a team recovering bodies from a hush-hush aircraft crash. Anderson, too, spoke of a red-headed captain with a mean disposition. Friedman says the descriptions of the ornery officer provided by the two match precisely, although Anderson and the mortician never have met.

In sketches of the desert crash scene drawn by Anderson in Springfield following hypnosis, a lonely windmill appears in the distance. When Friedman later arranged for Anderson to return to New Mexico to pinpoint the long-ago crash site, no such windmill could be seen on the horizon — until, almost by accident, the windmill was spotted behind trees that had grown up during the 43 years since Anderson was last there.

"I got shivers over that one," says John Carpenter, who has extensively debriefed



Forty-three years after he says he saw four of them in the New Mexico desert, Gerald Anderson drew this sketch of a creature he believes was a visitor from another galaxy.

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Anderson over the past four months and went along on Anderson's return trip to New Mexico in October.

Carpenter holds degrees in psychology and psychiatric social work from DePauw and Washington universities, and trained in clinical hypnosis at the Menninger Institute. He's in his 12th year of work at a psychiatric hospital facility in Springfield.

"When Gerald tells his story, it's not just a story — it's his life he's telling you, intermixed with his feelings and his beliefs and all that is Gerald," Carpenter says.

"When someone is spinning a hoax or tale, they only give you enough to raise your curiosity. Not Gerald. He gives you *everything*, in detail, much more than you ask him for. He'd be setting himself up to be found out if it wasn't true. He's so confident, he goes so much further than a hoaxer would ever dare."

Carpenter puts great stock in Anderson's recountings under hypnosis. "It's what he didn't say that was significant," Carpenter says, explaining that despite clever prodding, Anderson never committed a hoaxer's mistake of "recalling" something that shouldn't be part of his own memory.

"And when he's under hypnosis, all the bigger, adult words drop out when he describes events from his childhood," Carpenter found. "He relates what he saw in child-like terms."

Carpenter also detected "genuine amazement" when Anderson heard what had been dredged from his subconscious memory under hypnosis. "The look on his face was priceless when he realized he'd produced details he'd forgotten on a conscious level so long ago."

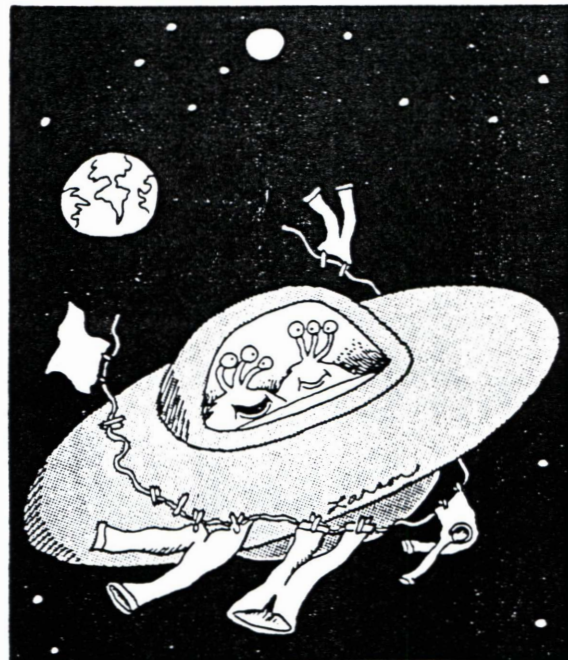
Most subtle but perhaps most telling, in Carpenter's view, was Anderson's reaction to being accepted as a viable witness to an extraordinary encounter with a spacecraft and creatures from beyond Earth.

"He was so grateful at being taken seriously. You could see the relief and release after all those years, and the great hope that other people would take him seriously, too, once and for all."

Ironically, Friedman points to Gallup Poll results indicating that 60 percent of Americans who have college degrees say they believe UFOs are real. With such a receptive constituency, why would government officials persist in what Friedman calls the "Cosmic Watergate" — the coverup and denial of the New Mexico crashes? Perhaps, some speculate, because it would be too embarrassing now to admit that some supposedly made-in-USA technologies actually were plagiarized from confiscated spacecraft.

Friedman emphasizes that he's not as interested in uncovering past misdeeds as he is in encouraging future progress.

"I believe we should have an 'Earthling' orientation rather than nationalistic orientation. The easiest way to demonstrate the wisdom of this is to prove that lifeforms from other planets are coming here. If we can do that, then everyone will be forced to look at our world differently, as part of a galactic neighborhood."

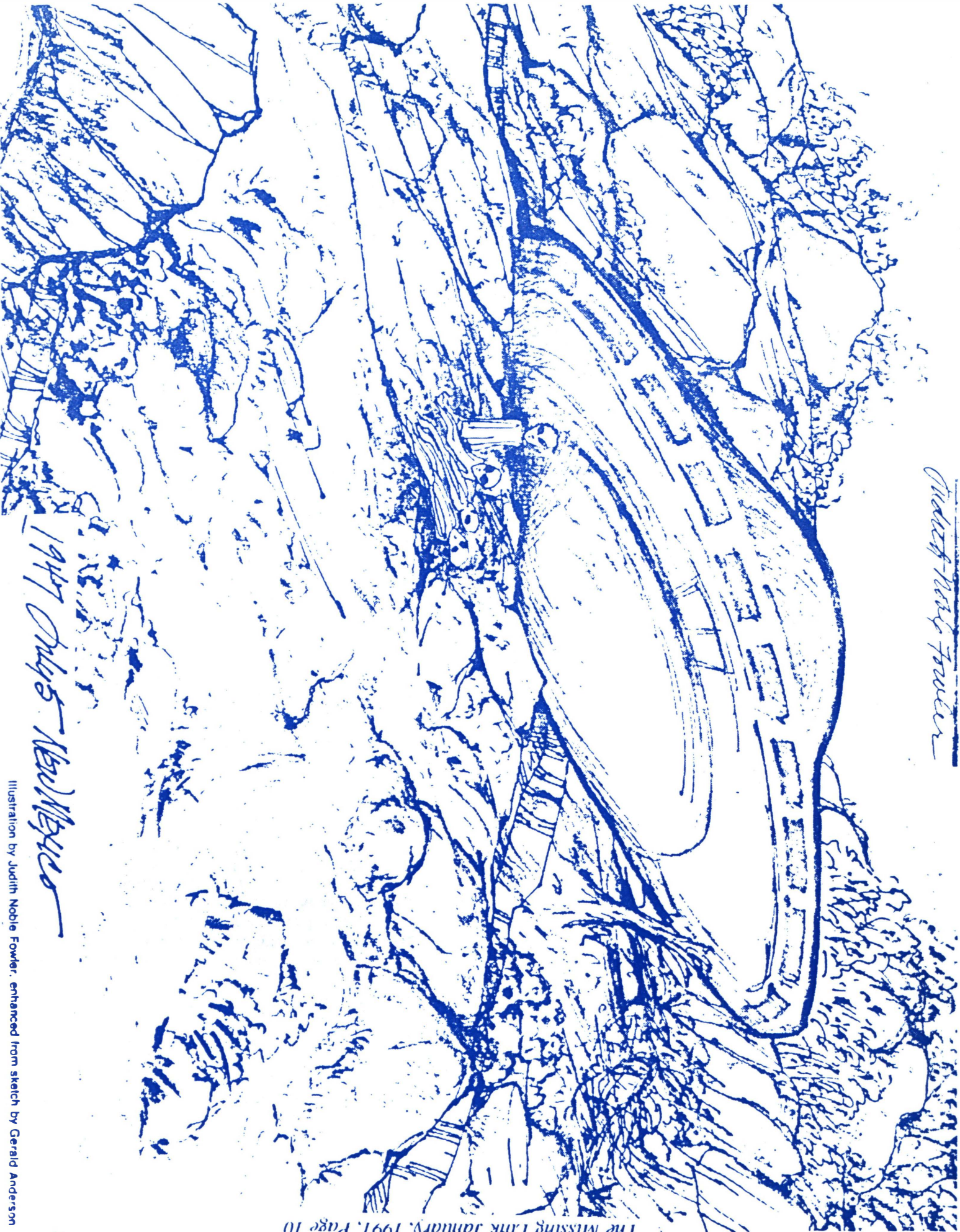


"Well, I daresay there's a woman in Mayfield, Nebraska, who believes in UFOs."

**We want to thank everyone that sent cards and gifts this holiday season. They were appreciated very much. Have a wonderful year and may it bring peace. Aileen**



Judith Noble Fowler

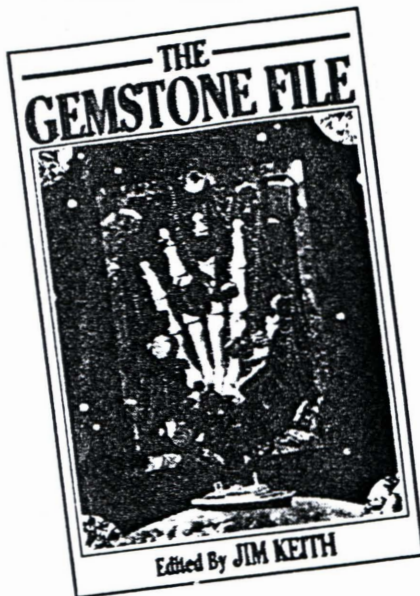


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### About the Author

Dr. Jacques Vallee, a specialist in the management of high technology projects, is a leading researcher on the phenomenon of unidentified flying objects world-wide. He was born in France, where he was trained in astrophysics. He moved to the United States in 1962 and received his Ph.D. in computer science in 1967 from Northwestern University. The author of numerous technical articles and three books about computer networking, Dr. Vallee first became interested in the subject of UFOs when he witnessed an unknown flying object in France in 1955.

His research has taken him to many places in the U.S. and to many countries around the world, including Russia, France, Scotland, Australia, Argentina and Brazil. He was the real-life model for the character of the French scientist played by Francois Truffaut in Steven Spielberg's film *Close Encounters of the Third Kind*.

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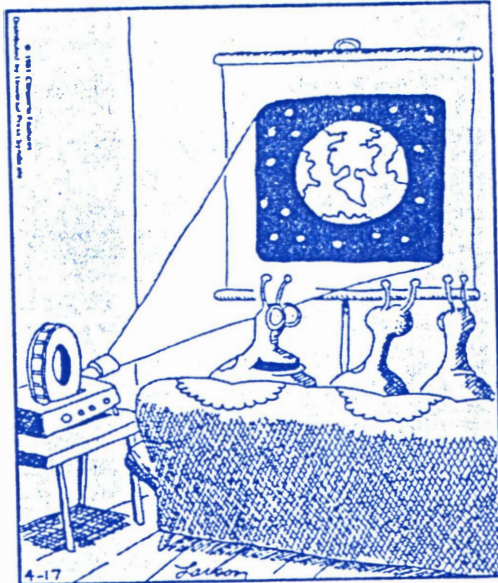
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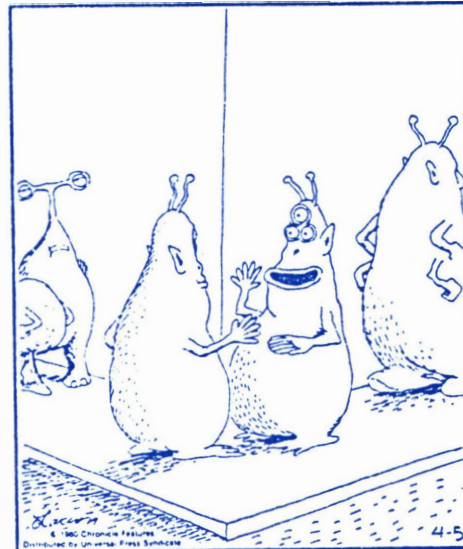
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"Oh, yeah .... Now *that* place was really a greasy spoon!"



"Hey, Zoran! What's happenin'?! ... Give me six!"

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## Chinese doctors puzzled by child's burning body

BEIJING (Reuter) — An official Chinese newspaper reported that doctors are alarmed at a new medical mystery — a boy whose body can spontaneously ignite in the most sensitive of places, burning through clothing.

Two weeks ago the grandmother of four-year-old Tong Tangjiang is said to have seen smoke coming out from his trousers.

A hole about 2½-centimetre-

square was burned through two layers of clothing, China Youth News reported on Monday.

"In the two hours from eight a.m. till 10 a.m., Tang spontaneously ignited four times," the newspaper said. "His right hand, armpits and private parts were burned."

The newspaper quoted doctors as saying the boy's body has a strong electric current running through it.

Frank and Ernest

